TYSON FOODS INC

Form 4

February 06, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KEVER JIM D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TYSON FOODS INC [(TSN)]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

5123 VIRGINIA WAY, SUITE C-22 09/30/2006

(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

(City)	(State)	Ta ^{21p)}	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, i	f Transact	tionAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect			

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

Code

(Instr. 8)

Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Class A

09/30/2006

12,902

D

Common Stock

(Instr. 3)

98 (1) A

A \$0

129

I

Class A

Common 02/02/2007 Stock

A

4,415

\$0 17,317

D

By Children

Class A

Common Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Exercisable	Date	Title Number			
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KEVER JIM D 5123 VIRGINIA WAY SUITE C-22 BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

Signatures

By: R. Read Hudson, by power of attorney for 02/06/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents 98 shares of Class A Common Stock received by the reporting person pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature under the Issuer's Stock Plans. Such acquisition is exempt from Section 16 reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16a-11.
- Represents a deferred stock award for shares of Class A Common Stock having a value of \$80,000 granted on the date of election as a director at the 2007 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, (February 2, 2007), which award will not become payable until 180 days after termination of service as a director.

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