

TYSON FOODS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Stouffer Stephen R

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY  
(Street)

SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TYSON FOODS INC [TSN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/17/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President of Fresh Meats

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	12/17/2015		J <sup>(1)</sup>		69.002	A	\$ 0	32,814.2302 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/28/2016		J <sup>(3)</sup>		50.6185	A	\$ 0	2,518.2026	I	Employee Stock Purchase Plan
Class A Common Stock	02/08/2016		M		3,840	A	\$ 16.19	36,654.2302 <u>(2)</u>	D	
	02/08/2016		S		3,840	D			D	

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Class A Common Stock					\$ 59.69 (4)	32,814.2302 (2)		
Class A Common Stock	02/08/2016		M	3,840	A	\$ 19.63	36,654.2302 (2)	D
Class A Common Stock	02/08/2016		S	3,840	D	\$ 59.675 (5)	32,814.2302 (2)	D
Class A Common Stock	02/08/2016		M	21,200	A	\$ 19.36	54,014.2302 (2)	D
Class A Common Stock	02/08/2016		S	21,200	D	\$ 59.59 (6)	32,814.2302 (2)	D
Class A Common Stock	02/08/2016		M	49,667	A	\$ 31.82	82,481.2302 (2)	D
Class A Common Stock	02/08/2016		S	49,667	D	\$ 59.711 (7)	32,814.2302 (2)	D
Class A Common Stock	02/08/2016		M	24,834	A	\$ 42.26	57,648.2302 (2)	D
Class A Common Stock	02/08/2016		S	24,834	D	\$ 59.766 (8)	32,814.2302 (2)	D

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nun

Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.19	02/08/2016	M	3,840	11/29/2011	11/29/2020	Class A Common Stock	3,
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.63	02/08/2016	M	3,840	11/28/2012	11/28/2021	Class A Common Stock	3,
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.36	02/08/2016	M	21,200	11/26/2013	11/26/2022	Class A Common Stock	21
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.82	02/08/2016	M	49,667	11/22/2014	11/22/2023	Class A Common Stock	49
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.26	02/08/2016	M	24,834	11/21/2015	11/21/2024	Class A Common Stock	24

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stouffer Stephen R 2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE, AR 72762			President of Fresh Meats	

## Signatures

Stephen R.  
Stouffer 02/10/2016

\*\*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 shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock received by the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's dividend reinvestment plan since the last Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership was filed by the Reporting Person. Such acquisitions are exempt from Section 16 concurrent reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16a-11.

(2) Includes 9,304.9089 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on the fourth business day following the filing of the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K for its 2016 fiscal year if the performance metrics described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement are achieved; Includes 6,949.2333 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on the fourth business day following the filing of the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K for its 2017 fiscal year if the performance metrics described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement are achieved; and, includes 8,456.0880 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on December 1, 2018 if the performance metrics described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement are achieved.

(3) Represents shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock purchased for the Reporting Person's account under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan since the last Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership was filed by the Reporting Person. Such acquisitions are exempt from Section 16 concurrent reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

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This is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions on February 8, 2016 at prices ranging from \$59.69 to \$59.71, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.

- (5) This is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions on February 8, 2016 at prices ranging from \$59.65 to \$59.77, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.

- (6) This is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions on February 8, 2016 at prices ranging from \$59.52 to \$59.80, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.

- (7) This is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions on February 8, 2016 at prices ranging from \$59.61 to \$59.82, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.

- (8) This is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions on February 8, 2016 at prices ranging from \$59.60 to \$59.96, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.

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