

White Noel W  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
White Noel W

(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)  
02/04/2013

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)

Sr Grp VP 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 or Disposed of (A) (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	12/12/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 38,135 D \$ 0	1,383	I	Employee Stock Purchase Plan
Class A Common Stock	12/12/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 38,135 A \$ 0	70,446	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/31/2013		J <sup>(2)</sup>	V 806 A \$ 0	2,189	I	Employee Stock Purchase Plan

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Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	M	2,400	A	\$ 13.33	72,846	D
Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	M	6,000	A	\$ 15.96	78,846	D
Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	M	40,000	A	\$ 16.35	118,846	D
Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	S	3,520	D	\$ 22.86	115,326	D
Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	S	20,737	D	\$ 22.87	94,589	D
Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	S	520	D	\$ 22.88	94,069	D
Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	S	8,109	D	\$ 22.89	85,960	D
Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	S	7,976	D	\$ 22.9	77,984	D
Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	S	600	D	\$ 22.9057	77,384	D
Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	S	802	D	\$ 22.91	76,582	D
Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	S	100	D	\$ 22.92	76,482	D
Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	S	500	D	\$ 22.93	75,982	D
Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	S	380	D	\$ 22.94	75,602	D
Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	S	520	D	\$ 22.95	75,082	D
Class A Common	02/04/2013	S	1,206	D	\$ 22.97	73,876	D

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Stock

Class A

Common 02/04/2013 S 1,500 D \$ 22.98 72,376 D

Stock

Class A

Common 02/04/2013 S 1,500 D \$ 22.99 70,876 D

Stock

Class A

Common 02/04/2013 S 430 D \$ 23 70,446 D

Stock

Class A

Common 02/04/2013 S 35,000 D \$ 22.8099 35,446 D

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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.33	02/04/2013		M	2,400	09/19/2003 09/19/2013	Class A Common Stock	2,400
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 15.96	02/04/2013		M	6,000	09/29/2006 09/29/2014	Class A Common Stock	6,000
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 16.35	02/04/2013		M	40,000	11/16/2007 11/16/2015	Class A Common Stock	40,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
White Noel W 2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE, AR 72762			Sr Grp VP Fresh Meats	

## Signatures

/s/ R. Read Hudson by power of attorney for Noel W.  
White

02/06/2013

\_\_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) The Reporting Person transferred shares from the Employee Stock Purchase Plan account into the Reporting Person's stock account hereby changing the ownership of the stock from indirect to direct.
- Represents shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock purchased for the Reporting Person's account under the Issuer's Employee Stock
- (2) Purchase Plan since the last Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership was filed by the Reporting Person. Such acquisitions are exempt from Section 16 reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

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