

# TYSON FOODS INC

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**LOVETTE WILLIAM W**

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE, AR 72762-6999
Telephone	479-290-4000
CIK	0000100493
Symbol	TSN
SIC Code	2015 - Poultry Slaughtering and Processing
Industry	Food Processing
Sector	Consumer/Non-Cyclical
Fiscal Year	09/30

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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(f) of the  
Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b>  <b>Lovette William W</b> <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small>  <b>2210 W. OAKLAWN DR.</b> <small>(Street)</small>  <b>SPRINGDALE, AR 72762</b> <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b>  <b>TYSON FOODS INC [ (TSN) ]</b>  <b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  <b>5/1/2007</b>  <b>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span> <b>Sr Group VP Poultry/Prep Foods</b>  <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	5/1/2007		M		3000	A	\$9.3200	81761	D	
Class A Common Stock	5/1/2007		M		3000	A	\$9.6400	84761	D	
Class A Common Stock	5/1/2007		M		9000	A	\$13.3300	93761	D	
Class A Common Stock	5/1/2007		S		3000	D	\$20.7600	90761	D	
Class A Common Stock	5/1/2007		S		3000	D	\$20.7600	87761	D	
Class A Common Stock	5/1/2007		S		4000	D	\$20.7600	83761	D	
Class A Common Stock	5/1/2007		S		5000	D	\$20.7500	78761	D	
Class A Common Stock	4/30/2007		J (1)	V	177	A	\$0	2405	I	By ESPP

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.6400	5/1/2007		M		3000		10/10/2004 (2)	10/10/2012	Class A Common Stock	3000	\$0	3000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.3200	5/1/2007		M		3000		10/15/2003 (3)	10/15/2011	Class A Common Stock	3000	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.3300	5/1/2007		M		9000		9/19/2005	9/19/2013	Class A Common	9000	\$0	6000	D	

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				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
							(4) (5)		Stock					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Represents 177 shares of Class A Common Stock purchased from 2-1-07 thru 4-30-07 for the reporting person's account under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Such acquisitions are exempt from Section 16 reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16a-3.
- (2) The Stock Options vest at 40% on 10-10-04 and 20% each year thereafter for 3 years.
- (3) The stock options vest at 40% on 10-15-03 and 20% each year thereafter for 3 years.
- (4) This Stock Options vest at 40% on 9-19-05 and 20% each year thereafter for three (3) years.
- (5) Because of a clerical error, this date was previously reported incorrectly.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>Lovette William W 2210 W. OAKLAWN DR. SPRINGDALE, AR 72762</b>			<b>Sr Group VP Poultry/Prep Foods</b>	

**Signatures**

/s/ Lovette, William W                      5/3/2007

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

\* 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).

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