

TYSON FOODS INC
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GONZALEZ PITA J ALBERTO

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

FORM 4

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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gonzalez Pita J Alberto <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> 2210 W. OAKLAWN <small>(Street)</small> SPRINGDALE, AR 72762 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TYSON FOODS INC [(TSN)] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">5/7/2007</p>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Exec VP & General Counsel 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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. 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	5/7/2007		M		16000	A	\$15.9600	70644	D	
Class A Common Stock	5/7/2007		S		500	D	\$21.4000	70144	D	
Class A Common Stock	5/7/2007		S		200	D	\$21.4300	69944	D	
Class A Common Stock	5/7/2007		S		500	D	\$21.4500	69444	D	
Class A Common Stock	5/7/2007		S		100	D	\$21.4600	69344	D	
Class A Common Stock	5/7/2007		S		1100	D	\$21.3000	68244	D	
Class A Common Stock	5/7/2007		S		600	D	\$21.2900	67644	D	
Class A Common Stock	5/7/2007		S		2200	D	\$21.2800	65444	D	
Class A Common Stock	5/7/2007		S		3800	D	\$21.2700	61644	D	
Class A Common Stock	5/7/2007		S		2300	D	\$21.2600	59344	D	
Class A Common Stock	5/7/2007		S		3800	D	\$21.2500	55544	D	
Class A Common Stock	5/7/2007		S		900	D	\$21.1900	54644	D	
Class A Common Stock	4/30/2007		J (1)	v	538	A	\$0	1982	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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.9600	5/7/2007		M		16000		(2)	9/29/2014	Class A Common Stock	16000	\$0	24000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Represents 538 shares purchased from 10-1-06 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 6b-3.
- (2) The Stock Option vests at 40% on 09-29-06 and 20% each year thereafter for the following three years.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gonzalez Pita J Alberto 2210 W. OAKLAWN SPRINGDALE, AR 72762			Exec VP & General Counsel	

Signatures

/s/ Gonzalez-Pita, J Alberto

5/8/2007

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

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