

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Roetzel Michael			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 11/20/2015		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TYSON FOODS INC [TSN]		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY			4. 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) EVP, Operations Services /				
(Street) SPRINGDALE, AR 72762			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		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		
(City) (State) (Zip)							

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	902	I	Employee Stock Purchase Plan
Class A Common Stock	9168 (1)	D	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/28/2012 (2)	11/28/2021	Class A Common Stock	4000.0	\$19.63	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/26/2013 (2)	11/26/2022	Class A Common Stock	2666.0	\$19.36	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/22/2014 (2)	11/22/2023	Class A Common Stock	36300.0	\$31.82	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/21/2015 (2)	11/21/2024	Class A Common Stock	44967.0	\$42.26	D	
Performance Shares	11/28/2016 (3)	11/28/2016 (3)	Class A Common Stock	6625.0	(3)	D	
Performance Shares	11/27/2017 (4)	11/27/2017 (4)	Class A Common Stock	7102.0	(4)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- () Includes 4,519 shares of restricted Class A Common Stock awarded pursuant to the Tyson Foods, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan scheduled to vest on November 22, 2016. Also includes 4,181 shares of restricted Class A Common Stock awarded pursuant to the Tyson Foods, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan scheduled to vest on November 21, 2017.
- (2) The stock options vest at 33 1/3% on the first anniversary date of the grant and 33 1/3% for each of the following two years.
- (3) Award of Class A Common Stock which vests 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 (the Incentive Agreement) are achieved. The performance metrics are achievement of a three year (fiscal 2014-2016) cumulative EBIT target as set forth in the Incentive Agreement. If the performance metrics are not achieved, the award expires.
- (4) Award of Class A Common Stock which vests 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 (the Incentive Agreement) are achieved. The performance metrics are achievement of a three year (fiscal 2015-2017) cumulative EBIT target as set forth in the Incentive Agreement. If the performance metrics are not achieved, the award expires.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Roetzel Michael 2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE, AR 72762			EVP, Operations Services	

Signatures

Michel Roetzel 11/24/2015
**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 5(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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Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, NW
Washington, D.C.

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Michel Roetzel, the undersigned, of 2200 Don Tyson Parkway, Springdale, AR 72762 hereby appoint David L. Van Bebber, R. Read Hudson and Brett Worlow as my true and lawful attorneys in fact, giving to each individually the full power and authority to execute and file on my behalf all forms necessary for reporting my transactions in Tyson Foods, Inc. securities to the Securities and Exchange Commission, including without limitation Forms 3, 4 or 5.

This power of attorney will continue until terminated by me in writing, or until I am no longer required to report my trading activity in Tyson Foods, Inc. securities to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Michael Roetzel

STATE OF ARKANSAS)
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COUNTY OF WASHINGTON)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day appeared Michael Roetzel, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the instrument for the purposes and consideration expressed in the instrument, as the act and deed of Michael Roetzel.

Given under my hand and seal of office on the 19th day of November, 2015.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____