

# TYSON FOODS INC

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**AXA FINANCIAL INC**

## **FORM SC 13G/A** (Amended Statement of 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

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13G**

Under the Securities exchange Act of 1934

(AMENDMENT NO.4)\*

**TYSON FOODS INC**

(NAME OF ISSUER)

**CL A**

(TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES)

902494103

(CUSIP NUMBER)

December 31, 2009

(Date of event which requires filing of this Statement)

NOTE: A MAJORITY OF THE SHARES REPORTED IN THIS SCHEDULE 13G ARE HELD BY UNAFFILIATED THIRD-PARTY CLIENT ACCOUNTS MANAGED BY ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN L.P., AS INVESTMENT ADVISER. (ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN L.P. IS A MAJORITY -OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF AXA FINANCIAL, INC.)

this Schedule is filed:

- X Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be 'filed' for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ('Act') or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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- 1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

AXA Assurances I.A.R.D. Mutuelle

- 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP \* (A)  (B)

(B) [ ]

- 3. SEC USE ONLY

- 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
France

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY December 31, BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	5. SOLE VOTING POWER	10,308,257
	6. SHARED VOTING POWER	0
	7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	13,732,056
		0
9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH		13,732,056

(Not to be construed as an admission of beneficial ownership)

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
EXCLUDES CERTAIN  
SHARES \* | |

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY 4.5%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON \*  
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AXA

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GROUP \* (A)  (B)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

France			
NUMBER OF	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER	10,308,257
SHARES			
BENEFICIALLY	6.	SHARED VOTING	0
OWNED AS OF		POWER	
December 31,			13,732,056
REPORTING	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE	
PERSON WITH:		POWER	0

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH 13,732,056

(Not to be construed as an admission of beneficial ownership)

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

AXA Financial, Inc. 13-3623351

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP \* (A) [ ]

(B) [ ]

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

State of Delaware

NUMBER OF	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER	6,598,888
SHARES			
BENEFICIALLY	6.	SHARED VOTING	0
December 31,		POWER	
BY EACH			8,405,756
REPORTING	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE	
PERSON WITH:		POWER	0

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH 8,405,756

(Not to be construed as an admission of beneficial ownership)

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES \*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY 2.7%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON \*  
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Item 1(a) Name of  
TYSON FOODS INC

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
2200 Don Tyson Parkway  
Springdale, AR 727629999

Item 2(a) and (b)  
Name of Person Filing and Address of Principal Business Office:

AXA Assurances I.A.R.D Mutuelle, and

AXA Assurances Vie Mutuelle,  
26, rue Drouot  
75009 Paris, France

as a group (collectively, the 'Mutuelles AXA').

AXA  
25, avenue Matignon  
75008 Paris, France

AXA Financial, Inc.  
1290 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10104

(Please contact Dean Dubovy at (201) 743-5068 with any questions.)

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Item 2(c) Citizenship:  
Mutuelles AXA and AXA - France  
AXA Financial, Inc. - Delaware

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

CL A

Item 2(e) Cusip Number:  
902494103

Item 3. Type of Reporting Person:  
AXA Financial, Inc. as a parent holding company,  
in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(ii)(G).

The Mutuelles AXA, as a group, acting as a parent holding  
company.

AXA as a parent holding company.

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Item 4. Ownership as December 31,  
(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:  
13,732,056 shares of common stock beneficially owned including:

No. of Shares Subtotals

The Mutuelles AXA, as a group 0

AXA 0

AXA Entity or Entities

Common acquired solely for investment  
AXA Konzern AG (Germany) 13,770  
AXA Rosenberg Investment 5,312,530

AXA Financial, Inc. 0

Subsidiaries:

AllianceBernstein L.P.  
acquired solely for investment  
purposes on behalf of client  
discretionary investment advisory  
accounts:

Common Stock

8,405,662

AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company  
acquired solely for investment  
purposes:

8,405,662

Common Stock

94

94

Total

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13,732,056  
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Each of the Mutuelles AXA, as a group, and AXA expressly declares that the filing of this Schedule 13G shall not be construed as an admission that it is, for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this Schedule 13G.

Each of the above subsidiaries of AXA Financial, Inc. operates under independent management and makes independent decisions.

(b) Percent of Class: 4.5%

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(c) Deemed Voting Power and Disposition Power:

Power	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
	Deemed to have Sole Power	Deemed to have Shared Power	Deemed to have Sole Power	Deemed to have Shared
	to Vote or to Direct the Vote	to Vote or to Direct the Vote	to Dispose or to Direct the Disposition	to Dispose or to Direct the Disposition
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The Mutuelles AXA, AXA	0	0	0	0
AXA Entity or Entities:				
AXA Konzern AG (Germany)	13,770	0	13,770	0
AXA Rosenberg Investment Management LLC	3,695,59	0	5,312,53	0
AXA Financial, Inc.	0	0	0	0
Subsidiaries:				
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AllianceBernstein	6,598,794	0	8,405,662	0
AXA Equitable Life Insurance	94	0	94	0
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	10,308,2	0	13,732,056	0
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Each of the above subsidiaries of AXA Financial, Inc. operates under independent management and makes independent voting and investment decisions.

**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, (X)

**Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on behalf of Another Person. N/A**

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reporting on by the Parent Holding Company:**

This Schedule 13G is being filed by AXA Financial, Inc.; AXA, which owns AXA Financial, Inc.; and the Mutuelles AXA, which as a group control AXA:

(X) in the Mutuelles AXAs' capacity, as a group, acting as a parent holding company with respect to the holdings of the following AXA entity or entities:

(X) in AXA's capacity as a parent holding company with respect to the holdings of the following AXA entity or entities:

**AXA Konzern AG (Germany)**

**AXA Rosenberg Investment Management LLC**

(X) in AXA Financial, Inc.'s capacity as a parent holding company with respect to the holdings of the following subsidiaries:

(X) AllianceBernstein L.P.

(13-3434400), an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

(X) AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company (13-5570651), an insurance company and an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.**

N/A

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group: N/A**

**Item 10. Certification:**

By signing below I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

**Signature**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement

*Date: ,February 12, 2010*

*AXA FINANCIAL, INC.\**

*/s/ Alvin H. Fenichel*

*Alvin H. Fenichel  
Senior Vice President  
and Controller*

\*Pursuant to the Joint Filing Agreement with respect to Schedule 13G attached hereto as Exhibit I, among AXA Financial, Inc., AXA Assurances I.A.R.D Mutuelle, AXA Assurances Vie Mutuelle, and AXA, this statement Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of each of them.

**EXHIBIT I**

**JOINT FILING AGREEMENT**

Each of the undersigned hereby agrees that the Schedule 13G filed herewith is filed jointly, pursuant to Rule 13d-1(f)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended on behalf of each of them.

Dated: February 12, 2010

**AXA Financial, Inc.**

*BY: /s/ Alvin H. Fenichel*

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*Alvin H. Fenichel*  
*Senior Vice President and Controller*

AXA Assurances I.A.R.D. Mutuelle; AXA Assurances Vie Mutuelle; as a group, and AXA

Signed on behalf of each of the above entities

*BY: /s/ Alvin H. Fenichel*

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*Alvin H. Fenichel*  
*Attorney-in-Fact*  
*(Executed pursuant to Powers of Attorney)*