

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|   |  |  |   |  |  |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |  |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol       |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)   |  |  |
| <b>White Noel W</b>                       |  |  | <b>TYSON FOODS INC [ TSN ]</b>                    |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br><b>President Poultry</b> |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                   |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)      |  |  |   |  |  |
| <b>2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY</b>             |  |  | <b>12/17/2015</b>                                 |  |  |   |  |  |
| (Street)                                  |  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)   |  |  |
| <b>SPRINGDALE, AR 72762</b>               |  |  |   |  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                      |  |  |   |  |  |   |  |  |

**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            | 12/17/2015     |                                   | J                         | (1) | 170.6153  | A          | \$0         | 113289.667 (2)  | D  |   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 2/25/2016      |                                   | J                         | (3) | 499.1548  | A          | \$0         | 9627.3889   | I  | Employee Stock Purchase Plan                          |
| Class A Common Stock            | 2/26/2016      |                                   | M                         |     | 78453   | A          | \$19.63     | 191742.667 (2)  | D  |   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 2/26/2016      |                                   | S                         |     | 78453   | D          | \$66.02 (4) | 113289.667 (2)  | D  |   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 3/1/2016       |                                   | M                         |     | 5312 (5)  | A          | \$0         | 118601.667 (2)  | D  |   |

**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 Options (Right to Buy) | \$19.63  | 2/26/2016      |                                   | M                         |   | 0  |     | 11/28/2012                              | 11/28/2021      | Class A Common Stock  | 78453.0                    | \$19.63                                    | 0  | D  |  |
| 4.75 Percent Tangible Equity Units         | (5)  | 3/1/2016       |                                   | M                         |   | 5000   |     | (5)                                     | (5)             | Class A Common Stock  | 5000.0                     | \$0  | 0  | D  |  |

### Explanation of Responses:

- ( Represents shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock received by the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's dividend reinvestment plan since the last
- 1) Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership was filed by the Reporting Person. Such acquisitions are exempt from Section 16 concurrent reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16a-11.
- ( Includes 14,037.577 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on the fourth business day following the filing of the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K
- 2) for its 2016 fiscal year if the performance metrics described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement are achieved; includes 11,082.3265 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest 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 are achieved; includes 23,412.7132 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on December 1, 2018 if the performance metrics described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement are achieved; and includes 12,566.211 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on December 1, 2018 if the performance metrics described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement are achieved.
- ( Represents shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock purchased for the Reporting Person's account under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan since
- 3) the last Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership was filed by the Reporting Person. Such acquisitions are exempt from Section 16 concurrent reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- ( This is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions on February 26, 2016 at prices ranging from \$65.76 to \$66.18, inclusive. The
- 4) Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.

( Represents an election by the Reporting Person to settle prior to maturity the purchase contract component of the 4.75% Tangible Equity Units previously  
5) reported by the Reporting Person at the rate of 1.0624 shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock per unit.

### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| <b>White Noel W</b><br><b>2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY</b><br><b>SPRINGDALE, AR 72762</b> |               |           | <b>President Poultry</b> |       |

### Signatures

/s/ Noel W. White

3/1/2016

—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).

\*\* 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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