

# TYSON FOODS INC

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**BOND RICHARD L**

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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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

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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>BOND RICHARD L</b> <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small>  <b>2210 W. OAKLAWN</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>11/17/2006</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right">_____ 10% Owner</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right">_____ Other (specify below)</span> <b>President &amp; C.E.O.</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	9/30/2006		J (1)	V	9191	A	\$0	1022182	D	
Class A Common Stock	10/31/2006		J (2)	V	857	A	\$0	22203	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-Qual. Performance-Based Options (right to buy)	\$15.37	11/17/2006		A		500000		12/31/2009 (3)	11/17/2016 (3)	Class A Common Stock	500000	\$0	500000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$15.37	11/17/2006		A		500000		11/17/2008 (4)	11/17/2016 (4)	Class A Common Stock	500000	\$0	500000	D	
Phantom Stock (5)	\$0.00	9/30/2006		J	V	9530		(5)	(5)	Class A Common Stock	9530	\$0	170280	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Represents 9,191 restricted shares of Class A Common Stock received by the reporting person pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature under the Company's Stock Plans. Such acquisition is exempt from Section 16 reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16a-11.
- (2) Represents 857 shares of Class A Common Stock purchased from 9-1-06 to 10-31-06 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.

- (3) All 500,000 stock options will vest on December 31, 2009, so long as earnings per share ("EPS"), based on the operating earnings of the Company for the 2009 fiscal year, are at least \$1.34. If the \$1.34 EPS threshold is not met, the options will expire without vesting.
- (4) The Stock Options vest at 40% on 11-17-08 and 20% each year thereafter for the following three years.
- (5) When the Company acquired IBP, inc. in September of 2001, and Mr. Bond became an officer of the Company, Mr. Bond's initial Form 3 incorrectly reported 110,750 shares of phantom stock (IBP phantom stock converted into Company phantom stock) that was deferred into the IBP Retirement Income Plan ("RIP") as shares of Company restricted stock. This Form 4 corrects the error by reporting such shares in the total amount of phantom stock beneficially owned by Mr. Bond (Item 9, Table II) (previously reported as 50,000 shares), and has decreased the total amount of restricted shares beneficially owned by Mr. Bond (Item 5, Table I) . In addition, Mr. Bond has received 9,530 shares of phantom stock pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature under the RIP, which acquisition is exempt from Section 16 reporting requirements pursuant to Section 16a-11.

#### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>BOND RICHARD L 2210 W. OAKLAWN SPRINGDALE, AR 72762</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>President &amp; C.E.O.</b>	

#### Signatures

/s/ Bond, Richard L.

11/21/2006

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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