

# TYSON FOODS INC

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**KIMBRO KEN**

## 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



**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			S		6000	D	\$20.37	54549	D	
Class A Common Stock	1/3/2013		S		1200	D	\$20.39	53349	D	
Class A Common Stock	1/3/2013		S		100	D	\$20.395	53249	D	
Class A Common Stock	1/3/2013		S		10018	D	\$20.4	43231	D	
Class A Common Stock	1/3/2013		S		100	D	\$20.405	43131	D	
Class A Common Stock	1/3/2013		S		1282	D	\$20.41	41849	D	
Class A Common Stock	1/3/2013		S		1300	D	\$20.42	40549	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)	\$15.37	1/3/2013		M			20000	11/17/2008	11/17/2016	Class A Common Stock	20000	\$15.37	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$15.06	1/3/2013		M			20000	11/16/2009	11/16/2017	Class A Common Stock	20000	\$15.06	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 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 the last Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership was filed by the Reporting Person. Such acquisitions are exempt from Section 16 reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- On December 20, 2012, the Reporting Person placed an order with his broker to exercise outstanding options to purchase 20,000 shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock and sell said shares if the market price went to \$20.37 per share, which occurred on the transaction date reported herein.
- On December 20, 2012, the Reporting Person placed an order with his broker to exercise outstanding options to purchase 20,000 shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock and sell said shares if the market price went to \$20.06 per share, which occurred on the transaction date reported herein.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>Kimbro Ken 2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE, AR 72762</b>			<b>EVP &amp; Chief HR Officer</b>	

**Signatures**

/s/ **R. Read Hudson by Power of Attorney for Ken Kimbro**

**1/4/2013**

\*\* 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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