

# TYSON FOODS INC

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**STOUFFER STEPHEN R**

## FORM 3

(Initial Statement of 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

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30  
(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *  <b>Stouffer Stephen R</b>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) <b>11/14/2013</b>	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  <b>TYSON FOODS INC [TSN]</b>
(Last) (First) (Middle)  <b>2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY</b>	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span> <b>President of Fresh Meats /</b>	
(Street)  <b>SPRINGDALE, AR 72762</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	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

### 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)
<b>Class A Common Stock</b>	<b>1832</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>Employee Stock Purchase Plan</b>
<b>Class A Common Stock</b>	<b>8104</b>	<b>D</b>	

### 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			
<b>Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)</b>	<b>9/26/2006</b> (1)	<b>9/29/2014</b>	<b>Class A Common Stock</b>	<b>800.0</b>	<b>\$15.96</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)</b>	<b>11/16/2007</b> (1)	<b>11/16/2015</b>	<b>Class A Common Stock</b>	<b>800.0</b>	<b>\$16.35</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)</b>	<b>11/17/2008</b> (1)	<b>11/17/2016</b>	<b>Class A Common Stock</b>	<b>800.0</b>	<b>\$15.37</b>	<b>D</b>	

**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			
<b>Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)</b>	<b>11/16/2009</b> (1)	<b>11/16/2017</b>	<b>Class A Common Stock</b>	<b>800.0</b>	<b>\$15.06</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)</b>	<b>11/14/2010</b> (1)	<b>11/14/2018</b>	<b>Class A Common Stock</b>	<b>800.0</b>	<b>\$4.9</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)</b>	<b>11/30/2010</b> (1)	<b>11/30/2019</b>	<b>Class A Common Stock</b>	<b>3840.0</b>	<b>\$12.02</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)</b>	<b>11/29/2011</b> (2)	<b>11/29/2020</b>	<b>Class A Common Stock</b>	<b>3840.0</b>	<b>\$16.19</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)</b>	<b>11/28/2012</b> (2)	<b>11/28/2021</b>	<b>Class A Common Stock</b>	<b>3840.0</b>	<b>\$19.63</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)</b>	<b>11/26/2013</b> (2)	<b>11/26/2022</b>	<b>Class A Common Stock</b>	<b>21200.0</b>	<b>\$19.36</b>	<b>D</b>	

**Explanation of Responses:**

(1) These options are vested.

(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.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>Stouffer Stephen R 2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE, AR 72762</b>			<b>President of Fresh Meats</b>	

**Signatures**

/s/ R. Read Hudson as Power of Attorney for Stephen R. Stouffer

11/20/2013

\*\* 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 5(b)(v).

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