

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 <sup>2</sup> <b>Carper Howell P</b> (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY</b> (Street) <b>SPRINGDALE, AR 72762</b> (City) (State) (Zip)		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>TYSON FOODS INC [ TSN ]</b>		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>EVP Strategy and New Ventures</b>	
		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <b>9/15/2015</b>			
		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) <b>11/25/2015</b>		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 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	9/15/2015		J	(1)	114,0026		A	\$0		D
Class A Common Stock	10/8/2015		J	(2)	3677.0581		D	\$45.99		D
Class A Common Stock	11/19/2015		J	(4)	414.5086		A	\$0		Employee Stock Purchase Plan

**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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**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 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 9,278,9249 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 2016 fiscal year if the performance criterion described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement is achieved; and 7,766,0196 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 criterion described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement is achieved.
- ( ) On October 8, 2015, the Reporting Person reached age 62 and the previously reported restricted Class A Common Stock became vested for tax purposes. 3,677,0581 previously reported shares of restricted Class A Common Stock were withheld for taxes and the remaining 3,850 shares were issued to the Reporting Person on November 26, 2015.
- ( ) 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 concurrent reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Carper Howell P 2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE, AR 72762				EVP Strategy and New Ventures

**Signatures**

/s/ R. Read Hudson as Power of Attorney for Howell P. Carper 12/1/2015  
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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Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, NW  
Washington, D.C.

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Howell P. Carper, the undersigned, of 2200 Don Tyson Parkway, Springdale, AR 72762 hereby appoint David L. Van Bebber, R. Read Hudson and Brett Worlow as my true and lawful attorneys in fact, giving to each individually the full power and authority to execute and file on my behalf all forms necessary for reporting my transactions in Tyson Foods, Inc. securities to the Securities and Exchange Commission, including without limitation Forms 3, 4 or 5.

This power of attorney will continue until terminated by me in writing, or until I am no longer required to report my trading activity in Tyson Foods, Inc. securities to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Howell P. Carper

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STATE OF ARKANSAS )  
                                  )  
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON )

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day appeared Howell P. Carper, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the instrument for the purposes and consideration expressed in the instrument, as the act and deed of Howell P. Carper.

Given under my hand and seal of office on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

Public

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Notary

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_