

TYSON FOODS INC

Reported by
ZAPANTA ALBERT C

FORM 3/A

(Amended 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

FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
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Washington, D.C. 20549

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Zapanta Albert C	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 5/18/2004	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TYSON FOODS INC [TSN]
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2210 W. OAKLAWN	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
(Street) SPRINGDALE, AR 72762	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) 5/25/2004	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
(City) (State) (Zip)		

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)

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			

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Zapanta Albert C 2210 W. OAKLAWN SPRINGDALE, AR 72762	X			

Signatures

By: **R. Read Hudson**

5/25/2004

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 5(b)(v).

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Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, NW
Washington, D.C.

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Al Zapanta, the undersigned, of Virginia, USA, hereby appoint R. Read Hudson and Nathan Hodne 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 Food, 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 Food, Inc. securities to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

//S/Albert C. Zapanta
Albert C. Zapanta _

STATE OF Washington, DC
COUNTY OF _____

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day appeared Albert Zapanta, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the instrument for the purposes and consideration expressed in the instrument, as the act and deed of May 19, 2004.

Given under my hand and seal of office on the 19th day of May, 2004.

//S/Gwendlyn D. Bowman, Notary Public

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