

TYSON FOODS INC

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BOND RICHARD L

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
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Symbol	TSN
SIC Code	2015 - Poultry Slaughtering and Processing
Industry	Food Processing
Sector	Consumer/Non-Cyclical
Fiscal Year	09/30

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,
Section 17(a) of the Public
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
BOND RICHARD L			TYSON FOODS INC [(TSN)]			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) President & C.E.O.			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)						
2210 W. OAKLAWN	2/12/2008								
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
SPRINGDALE, AR 72762						<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 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	12/15/2007		J (1)	V	1050	A	\$0	552416	D	
Class A Common Stock	1/31/2008		J (2)	V	2857	A	\$0	32463	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				
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	12/15/2007		J (4)	V	2379.8859		(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	2379.8859	\$0	857859.6679	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	2/12/2008		F (5)		18292.5947		(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	18292.5947	\$0	839567.0732	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Represents 1,050 shares of restricted Class A Common Stock received by the reporting person pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature under the Issuer 's 2000 Stock Incentive Plan through December 15, 2007. Such acquisition is exempt from Section 16 reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16a-11.
- (2) Represents 2,857 shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock purchased from November 1, 2007 to January 31, 2008 for the reporting person's account under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Such acquisitions are exempt from Section 16 reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16a-3.
- (3) The restricted stock units vested on February 12, 2008, and will be paid to the Reporting Person on the date specified in the award.
- (4) Represents 2,379.8859 restricted stock units received by the reporting person pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature under the Issuer 's 2000 Stock Incentive Plan through December 15, 2007. Such acquisition is exempt from Section 16 reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16a-11.

- (5) On February 12, 2008, 857,859.6679 restricted stock units vested; however, receipt has been previously deferred . The award of these restricted stock units to the Reporting Person has previously been reported . Pursuant to the terms the Reporting Person's Restricted Stock Unit award, the Company reduced the award by 18,292.5947 restricted stock units to satisfy FICA tax obligations related to the vesting. The FICA tax obligation, and the calculation to determine the number of restricted stock units to reduce from the award, were based on the closing price of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock on the vesting date (\$13.62).

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: Nathan A. Hodne, by Power of Attorney for

2/14/2008

** 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).

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