

TYSON FOODS INC

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BOND RICHARD L

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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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**

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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) Pres. & COO		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)					
2210 W. OAKLAWN			12/8/2004					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
SPRINGDALE, AR 72762						<input 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	10/31/2004		J (1)	V	8174	A	\$0	1087240	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/8/2004		J (2)		28741	D	\$0	1283	I	By ESPP
Class A Common Stock	12/8/2004		J (2)		28741	A	\$0	1115981	D	
Class A Common Stock	1/31/2005		J	V	4332	A	\$0	5615 ⁽³⁾	I	By ESPP
Class A Common Stock	2/14/2005		M		50000	A	\$5.4300	1165981	D	
Class A Common Stock	2/14/2005		S		50000	D	\$16.6040	1115981	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				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.43 ⁽⁴⁾	2/14/2005		M		50000	⁽⁵⁾	2/18/2010	Class A Common Stock	50000	\$5.43	69050	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Since the last report, the reporting person has received 8,174 shares of restricted stock pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature for

- (1) restricted stock grants under the Company's 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. These shares have been added to the number reported in Item 5 of Table I."
- (2) Transfer of stock by reporting person from Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan to Direct.
- (3) Includes 4,332 shares purchased from 09-01-04 through 01-31-05 for the reporting person's account under the Tyson Foods, Inc Employee Stock Purchase Plan which transactions are exempt under Section 16b-3.
- (4) Due to a clerical error, the price was incorrectly reported as \$6.43
- (5) Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated January 1, 2001 by and among Issuer, Lasso Acquisition Corporation ("Lasso"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Issuer, and IBP, inc. ("IBP"), all options granted by IBP and outstanding on September 28, 2001 (the date IBP merged with Lasso) converted into options to buy Issuer Class A common stock at a predetermined exchange rate.

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

2/16/2005

** 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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