

TYSON FOODS INC

Reported by
WHITE NOEL W

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 03/19/13 for the Period Ending 03/18/13

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

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			S		200	D	\$24.2995	51079	D	
Class A Common Stock	3/18/2013		S		5434	D	\$24.3	45645	D	
Class A Common Stock	3/18/2013		S		500	D	\$24.3024	45145	D	
Class A Common Stock	3/18/2013		S		200	D	\$24.3028	44945	D	
Class A Common Stock	3/18/2013		S		200	D	\$24.3073	44745	D	
Class A Common Stock	3/18/2013		S		5600	D	\$24.3104	39145	D	
Class A Common Stock	3/18/2013		S		2299	D	\$24.32	36846	D	
Class A Common Stock	3/18/2013		S		1300	D	\$24.33	35546	D	
Class A Common Stock	3/18/2013		S		100	D	\$24.335	35446	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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$15.06	3/18/2013		M			40000	11/16/2009	11/16/2017	Class A Common Stock	40000	\$15.06	0	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$4.9	3/18/2013		M			32000	11/14/2010	11/14/2018	Class A Common Stock	32000	\$4.9	8000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$12.02	3/18/2013		M			40000	11/30/2010	11/30/2019	Class A Common Stock	40000	\$12.02	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) 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 reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
White Noel W 2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE, AR 72762			Sr Grp VP Fresh Meats	

Signatures

/s/ Brett Worlow by power of attorney for Noel W. White

3/19/2013

** 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 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.
Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.