

# TYSON FOODS INC

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## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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| Telephone   | 479-290-4000  |
| CIK         | 0000100493  |
| Symbol      | TSN   |
| SIC Code    | 2015 - Poultry Slaughtering and Processing          |
| Industry    | Food Processing                                     |
| Sector      | Consumer/Non-Cyclical                               |
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

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| <b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b><br><br><b>HANKINS STEVEN</b><br><small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small><br><br><b>2210 W. OAKLAWN</b><br><br><small>(Street)</small><br><b>SPRINGDALE, AR 72762</b><br><small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small> | <b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b><br><br><b>TYSON FOODS INC [ TSN ]</b><br><br><b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction</b><br><small>(MM/DD/YYYY)</small><br><br><p align="center"><b>9/19/2003</b></p> | <b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b><br><small>(Check all applicable)</small><br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span><br><b>Exec V P and C F O</b><br><br><b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing</b> (Check Applicable Line)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| <b>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed</b><br><small>(MM/DD/YYYY)</small>   |   |   |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br><small>(Instr. 3)</small> | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Trans. Code<br><small>(Instr. 8)</small> |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br><small>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</small> |            |       | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)<br><small>(Instr. 3 and 4)</small> | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br><small>(Instr. 4)</small> | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br><small>(Instr. 4)</small> |
|---|----------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|------------|-------|---|--|---|
|   |                |                                   | Code  | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price |   |  |   |
| Class A Common Stock                              | 9/19/2003      |                                   | J   | V | 35<br>(1)   | A          | \$0   | 9657  | I  | By 401(k)   |
| Class A Common Stock                              | 9/19/2003      |                                   | J   |   | 3840<br>(2)   | A          | \$0   | 23194   | I  | By ESPP   |
| Class A Common Stock                              |                |                                   |   |   |   |            |       | 108754  | D  |   |

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivate Security<br><small>(Instr. 3)</small> | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Trans. Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Trans. Code<br><small>(Instr. 8)</small> |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br><small>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</small> |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br><small>(Instr. 3 and 4)</small> |                            | 8. Price of Derivative Security<br><small>(Instr. 5)</small> | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s)<br><small>(Instr. 4)</small> | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br><small>(Instr. 4)</small> | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br><small>(Instr. 4)</small> |
|--|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                |                                   | Code  | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable                        | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |   |  |  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)                  | \$13.33  | 9/19/2003      |                                   | A   |   | 15000  |     | 9/19/2003<br>(3)                        | 9/19/2013       | Class A Common Stock  | 15000                      | \$0  | 15000   | D  |  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)                  | \$14.50  |                |                                   |   |   |  |     | 6/1/1998<br>(4)                         | 4/26/2005       | Class A Common Stock  | 3150                       |  | 3150  | D  |  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)                  | \$15.17  |                |                                   |   |   |  |     | 11/20/1998<br>(5)                       | 11/19/2005      | Class A Common Stock  | 9000                       |  | 9000  | D  |  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)                  | \$17.92  |                |                                   |   |   |  |     | 10/3/1999<br>(6)                        | 10/4/2006       | Class A Common Stock  | 30000                      |  | 30000   | D  |  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)                  | \$9.32   |                |                                   |   |   |  |     | 10/15/2003<br>(7)                       | 10/15/2011      | Class A Common Stock  | 15000                      |  | 15000   | D  |  |

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|--|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-------------------|---|----------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                |                                   | Code                      | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable                        | Expiration Date   | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |   |  |  |
| <b>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)</b> | <b>\$9.64</b>  |                |                                   |                           |   |  |     | <b>10/10/2004</b><br>(8)                | <b>10/10/2012</b> | <b>Class A Common Stock</b>   | <b>15000</b>               |  | <b>15000</b>  | <b>D</b>   |  |
| <b>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)</b> | <b>\$11.50</b>   |                |                                   |                           |   |  |     | <b>3/29/2003</b><br>(9)                 | <b>3/29/2011</b>  | <b>Class A Common Stock</b>   | <b>50000</b>               |  | <b>50000</b>  | <b>D</b>   |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Includes 35 shares purchased from 03-01-03 thru 06-30-03 for the reporting person's account under the Tyson Foods, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan.
- (2) Includes 3,840 Shares purchased from 03-01-03 thru 08-29-03, for the reporting person's account under the Tyson Foods, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan which transactions are exempt under Section 16(b)(3).
- (3) This Stock Option vests at 40% on 9-19-05 and 20% each year thereafter for three (3) years.
- (4) The Stock Options become exercisable in five equal annual installments, commencing three years after date of grant 6/1/95.
- (5) The stock options become exercisable in five equal annual installments, commencing three years after date of grant 11/20/95.
- (6) The Stock Options become exercisable in five equal annual installments commencing three years after the date of grant 10/3/96.
- (7) The stock option vests at 40% on 10-15-03 and 20% each year thereafter.
- (8) The Stock Option vests at 40% on 10-10-04 and 20% each year thereafter for 3 years.
- (9) The Stock Options become exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing two years after the date of grant, 03-29-01.

**Remarks:**

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| <b>HANKINS STEVEN<br/>2210 W. OAKLAWN<br/>SPRINGDALE, AR 72762</b> |               |           | <b>Exec V P and C F O</b> |       |

**Signatures**

**/s/ Hankins,  
Steven**

**9/23/2003**

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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