

Davidson Wendy P  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Davidson Wendy P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 TYSON FOODS INC [(TSN)]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 4773 TRAILS END LANE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/15/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Group VP Food Svc

SPRINGDALE, AR 72764  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
 11/18/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Class A Common Stock            | 11/15/2005                           |  | J                              | 333 <sup>(1)</sup> A  | \$ 0 75,410   | D  |   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 11/15/2005                           |  | J                              | 333 <sup>(2)</sup> D  | \$ 0 630  | I  | By ESPP   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 11/15/2005                           |  | J                              | 75 <sup>(3)</sup> A   | \$ 0 162  | I  | By Spouse   |
| Class A Common                  |                                      |  |                                |   | 322   | I  | RSP Stock Match                                       |

Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |                  |                 |                      |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title                |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 16.35   | 11/16/2005                           |  | A                              | 40,000  | 11/16/2007 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | 11/16/2015  |                  |                 | Class A Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 16.35   | 11/16/2005                           |  | A                              | 75  | 11/16/2007 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | 11/16/2015  |                  |                 | Class A Common Stock |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| Davidson Wendy P<br>4773 TRAILS END LANE<br>SPRINGDALE, AR 72764 |               |           | Group VP Food Svc |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Davidson,  
Wendy P

12/01/2005

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) Transfer of stock by reporting person from Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan to direct ownership of reporting person.

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- (2) These shares were inadvertently reported as a sale, and Ms. Davidson solely had the plan issue a certificate changing the status of ownership from indirect to direct.
- (3) These shares were inadvertently reported as a sale, and Mr. Davidson solely had the plan issue a certificate changing the status of ownership from indirect to direct.
- (4) Stock Options vest at 40% on 11-16-2007 and 20% each year thereafter for the following three years.

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