

Kimbro Ken
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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 *
Kimbro Ken

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY
(Street)

SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/03/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
EVP & Chief HR Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	01/03/2013		J ⁽¹⁾	V	104	A	\$ 0	2,581	I	Employee Stock Purchase Plan
Class A Common Stock	01/03/2013		M ⁽²⁾		20,000	A	\$ 15.37	60,549	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/03/2013		M ⁽³⁾		20,000	A	\$ 15.06	80,549	D	
	01/03/2013		S		5,416	D	\$ 20.06	75,133	D	

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Class A Common Stock							
Class A Common Stock	01/03/2013	S	5,000	D	\$ 20.07	70,133	D
Class A Common Stock	01/03/2013	S	500	D	\$ 20.08	69,633	D
Class A Common Stock	01/03/2013	S	100	D	\$ 20.09	69,533	D
Class A Common Stock	01/03/2013	S	1,200	D	\$ 20.1	68,333	D
Class A Common Stock	01/03/2013	S	600	D	\$ 20.11	67,733	D
Class A Common Stock	01/03/2013	S	700	D	\$ 20.12	67,033	D
Class A Common Stock	01/03/2013	S	1,000	D	\$ 20.14	66,033	D
Class A Common Stock	01/03/2013	S	900	D	\$ 20.15	65,133	D
Class A Common Stock	01/03/2013	S	300	D	\$ 20.16	64,833	D
Class A Common Stock	01/03/2013	S	500	D	\$ 20.17	64,333	D
Class A Common Stock	01/03/2013	S	1,200	D	\$ 20.18	63,133	D
Class A Common Stock	01/03/2013	S	2,300	D	\$ 20.19	60,833	D
Class A Common Stock	01/03/2013	S	200	D	\$ 20.2	60,633	D
Class A Common	01/03/2013	S	84	D	\$ 20.23	60,549	D

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Stock								
Class A Common Stock	01/03/2013		S	6,000	D	\$ 20.37	54,549	D
Class A Common Stock	01/03/2013		S	1,200	D	\$ 20.39	53,349	D
Class A Common Stock	01/03/2013		S	100	D	\$ 20.395	53,249	D
Class A Common Stock	01/03/2013		S	10,018	D	\$ 20.4	43,231	D
Class A Common Stock	01/03/2013		S	100	D	\$ 20.405	43,131	D
Class A Common Stock	01/03/2013		S	1,282	D	\$ 20.41	41,849	D
Class A Common Stock	01/03/2013		S	1,300	D	\$ 20.42	40,549	D

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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of S
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 15.37	01/03/2013		M	20,000	11/17/2008	11/17/2016	Class A Common Stock	20

