

TYSON FOODS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**King Donnie**

(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)  
12/08/2015

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)  
Pres North American Operations

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 Ownership: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Class A Common Stock	12/08/2015		M		47,712 A \$ 16.19	218,199.1842 (1)	D
Class A Common Stock	12/08/2015		M		62,778 A \$ 19.63	280,977.1842 (1)	D
Class A Common Stock	12/08/2015		M		68,379 A \$ 19.36	349,356.1842 (1)	D
Class A Common	12/08/2015		S		47,712 D \$ 52.704	301,644.1842 (1)	D

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Stock					(2)			
Class A Common Stock	12/08/2015	S	62,778	D	\$ 52.706 (3)	238,866.1842 (1)	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/08/2015	S	68,379	D	\$ 52.7 (4)	170,487.1842 (1)	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/09/2015	M	69,968	A	\$ 16.19	240,455.1842 (1)	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/09/2015	M	54,902	A	\$ 19.63	295,357.1842 (1)	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/09/2015	M	6,121	A	\$ 19.36	301,478.1842 (1)	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/09/2015	S	69,968	D	\$ 52.669 (5)	231,510.1842 (1)	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/09/2015	S	54,902	D	\$ 52.694 (6)	176,608.1842 (1)	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/09/2015	S	6,121	D	\$ 52.616 (7)	170,487.1842 (1)	D	
Class A Common Stock						12,516.686	I	Employee Stock Purchase Plan
Class A Common Stock						950	I	Joint IRA

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	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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	Derivative Security	or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of S
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.19		12/08/2015	M			47,712	11/29/2011	11/29/2020	Class A Common Stock	47
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.63		12/08/2015	M			62,778	11/28/2012	11/28/2021	Class A Common Stock	62
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.36		12/08/2015	M			68,379	11/26/2013	11/26/2022	Class A Common Stock	68
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.19		12/09/2015	M			69,968	11/29/2011	11/29/2020	Class A Common Stock	69
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.63		12/09/2015	M			54,902	11/28/2012	11/28/2021	Class A Common Stock	54
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.36		12/09/2015	M			6,121	11/26/2013	11/26/2022	Class A Common Stock	6

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
King Donnie 2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE, AR 72762			Pres North American Operations	

## Signatures

/s/ R. Read Hudson as Power of Attorney for Donnie King  
12/10/2015

\_\_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) Includes 17,997.9151 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on the fourth business day following the filing of the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K for its 2016 fiscal year if the performance criterion described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement is achieved; 14,038.7091 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on the fourth business day following the filing of the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K for its 2017 fiscal year if the performance criterion described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement is

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achieved; 23,347.3342 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on July 1, 2018 if the performance criterion described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement is achieved; and 23,442.7150 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on the fourth business day following the filing of the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K for its 2018 fiscal year if the performance criterion described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement is achieved.

- (2) This is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions on December 8, 2015 at prices ranging from \$52.70 to \$52.77, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.

- (3) This is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions on December 8, 2015 at prices ranging from \$52.70 to \$52.76, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.

- (4) This is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions on December 8, 2015 at prices ranging from \$52.70 to \$52.71, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.

- (5) This is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions on December 9, 2015 at prices ranging from \$52.60 to \$52.74, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.

- (6) This is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions on December 9, 2015 at prices ranging from \$52.64 to \$52.72, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.

- (7) This is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions on December 9, 2015 at prices ranging from \$52.60 to \$52.65, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.

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