

Lovette William W
Form 4
May 04, 2006

FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Lovette William W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

697 LAURAL RIDGE

(Street)

SPRINGDALE, AR 72764

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/02/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify
below)

Sr Group VP Pltry & Prep Fds

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 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	05/02/2006		M	12,000 A	\$ 9.32 159,763	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/02/2006		M	9,000 A	\$ 9.64 168,763	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/02/2006		S	21,000 D	\$ 14.78 147,763	D	
Class A Common	03/31/2006		J V	453 ⁽¹⁾ A	\$ 0 1,479	I	By ESPP

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 Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.32	05/02/2006		M	12,000	10/15/2003 ⁽²⁾ 10/15/2011	Class A Common Stock
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.64	05/02/2006		M	9,000	10/10/2004 ⁽³⁾ 10/10/2012	Class A Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Lovette William W 697 LAURAL RIDGE SPRINGDALE, AR 72764	Sr Group VP Pltry & Prep Fds

Signatures

/s/ Lovette,
William W 05/04/2006

**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 453 shares purchased from 11-01-05 through 03-31-06 for the reporting person's account in the Tyson Foods, Inc Employee Stock Purchase Plan which transactions are exempt under Section 16 (b)(3).

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(2) The stock options vest at 40% on 10-15-03 and 20% each year thereafter for 3 years.

(3) The Stock Options vest at 40% on 10-10-04 and 20% each year thereafter for 3 years.

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