TYSON DONALD J

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TYSON DONALD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) TYSON FOODS INC [TSN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

06/01/2006

_X__ 10% Owner _X__ Director Officer (give title __ Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

below)

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Street)

PO BOX 2020, 2210 WEST

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

SPRINGDALE, AR 72765

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - No	on-D	Perivative S	ecuriti	es 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. Transac Code (Instr. 8		4. Securitie Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4	f(D)	uired (A) or	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 B Common Stock	06/01/2006		J(1)(2)	V	393,862	D	\$ 0	3,660,277	I	By TLP Investment, L.P.
Class A Common Stock	06/01/2006		J(1)(2)	V	393,862	A	\$ 0	393,862	I	By TLP Investment, L.P.
Class A Common Stock	06/01/2006		S <u>(1)</u>		393,862	D	\$ 15.9028	0	I	By TLP Investment, L.P.
Class B Common	06/02/2006		J(1)(3)	V	401,539	D	\$0	3,258,738	I	By TLP Investment,

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Stock								L.P.
Class A Common Stock	06/02/2006	J(1)(3) V	401,539	A	\$ 0	401,539	I	By TLP Investment, L.P.
Class A Common Stock	06/02/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	401,539	D	\$ 15.8262	0	I	By TLP Investment, L.P.
Class B Common Stock						1,629,369	I	By TLPCRT, L.P.
Class B Common Stock						47,169,450	I	By Tyson Limited Partnership
Class A Common Stock						98,642	I	ESPP

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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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. sorNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
	X	X					

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Signatures

By: By: R. Read Hudson, by power of attorney for

06/05/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).
- The transactions disclosed in this report were effected by TLP Investment, L.P., a limited partnership for which the Tyson Limited

 Partnership (the "Partnership") directly or indirectly holds all of the outstanding beneficial interest. The reporting person has approximately a 54% combined interest as a general and limited partner in the Partnership. Amounts disclosed in this report represent the reporting person's pro rata interest in such transactions.
- (2) On June 1, 2006, the TLP Investment, L.P. converted 723,400 shares of Class B Common Stock into shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis for no cost; accordingly, there was no applicable purchase or sale.
- (3) On June 2, 2006, the TLP Investment, L.P. converted 737,500 shares of Class B Common Stock into shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis for no cost; accordingly, there was no applicable purchase or sale.

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