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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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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock

Class A

Stock

Common

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may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and A Kimbro Ker	Symbo	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) (M	Middle) 3. Dat	e of Earlies	t Tra	insaction			(-		
2200 DON	`	(Month/Day/Year) 11/29/2010					Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP & Chief HR Officer			
		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
SPRINGDA	ALE, AR 72762							Form filed by Person	More than One I	Reporting
(City)	(State)	(Zip) T	able I - No	n-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code		4. Securion Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (D)	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)
Common	09/15/2010		J <u>(1)</u>	V	166	A	\$0	34,660	D	

 $J_{(2)}^{(2)}$ V 2,452 A \$0 8,116

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 orDerivative 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 I
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 16.19	11/29/2010		A	50,400	11/29/2011 <u>(3)</u>	11/29/2020	Class A Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kimbro Ken

2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE, AR 72762 SVP & Chief HR Officer

Signatures

Ken Kimbro 12/01/2010

**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).
- Represents 166 shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock received by the reporting person pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature (1) under the Issuer's stock plans since the last statement of changes in Beneficial Ownership was filed by the reporting person. Such acquisition is exempt from Section 16 reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16a-11.
- Represents 2,452 shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock purchased for the Reporting Person's account under the Issuer's Employee (2) Stock Purchase Plan since the last Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership was filed by the Reporting Person. Such acquisitions are exempt from Section 16 reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (3) The Stock Options vest at 33 1/3 % on each of the first, second and third anniversary dates of the Grant.

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