#### **Glendinning Stewart** Form 3 December 19, 2017 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB Number:

### **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Glendinning Stewart			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TYSON FOODS INC [TSN]					
(I	Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/15/2017		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
2200 W DON TYSON						(Check all applicable)				
PARKWAY (Street) SPRINGDALE, AR 72762					Director10% Owner XOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) Executive Vice President		ow)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(0	City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - No	on-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Performance Shares	(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	36,520.756	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	12/15/2018	12/15/2027	Class A Common Stock	37,774 <u>(3)</u>	\$ 81.28	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	12/11/2020	12/15/2027	Class A Common Stock	15,270 <u>(4)</u>	\$ 81.28	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Glendinning Stewart 2200 W DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE, AR 72762	Â	Â	Executive Vice President	Â		
Signatures						
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/s/ Stewart Glendinning	12/19/2017		
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

# **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Award of Class A Common Stock which vests on November 20, 2020 if the performance metric described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement (the Incentive Agreement) is achieved and the Reporting Person is employed by the Issuer on the vesting date. The performance metric is achievement of a three year (fiscal 2018-2020) cumulative operating income target as set forth in the Incentive Agreement. If the performance metric is not achieved, the award expires.

Award of performance Class A Common Stock which vests on November 20, 2020 if the performance metrics described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement are achieved. The performance metrics set forth in the Stock Incentive Agreement are (1) achievement of a three year (fiscal 2018-2020) cumulative operating income target and (2) a favorable comparison of the relative

- (2) total shareholder return of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock compared to a predetermined peer group of publicly traded companies over a three year (fiscal 2018-2020) period. Subject to the achievement of the performance criteria, the performance shares could vest at a level of 50 percent to 200 percent and are reported as derivative securities at the 200 percent level. If neither of the performance metrics is achieved, the award expires.
- (3) The stock options vest at 33 1/3% on each of the first, second, and third anniversary dates of the grant.
- (4) The stock options vest on December 11, 2020.

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