#### TYSON FOODS INC

Form 4

September 20, 2005

# FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock Class A

Common

08/31/2005

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BOND RICHARD L			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)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	( The state of the		
2210 W. OAKLAWN			(Month/Day/Year) 09/16/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Pres. & COO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SPRINGDALE, AR 72762			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	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)
Class A Common Stock	09/16/2005		M	20,000	` ′		1,135,981	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/16/2005		M	19,050	A	\$ 5.43	1,155,031	D	
Class A Common	09/16/2005		S	39,050	D	\$ 17.97	1,115,981	D	

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#### 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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	erivative Expiration Date ecurities (Month/Day/Year) cquired (A) r Disposed of D) nstr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.95	09/16/2005		M	20,000	(2)	08/31/2008	Class A Common Stock	20,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.43 (3)	09/16/2005		M	19,050	(2)	02/18/2010	Class A Common Stock	19,0

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b>F-</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BOND RICHARD L							
2210 W. OAKLAWN	X		Pres. & COO				
SPRINGDALE AR 72762							

# **Signatures**

/s/ Bond, 09/19/2005 Richard L. \*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

## **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).

Includes 1,447 shares purchased from 07-01-05 through 08-31-05 for the reporting person's account under the Tyson Foods, Inc (1) Employee Stock Purchase Plan which transactions are exempt under Section 16b-3.

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- Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated January 1, 2001 by and among Issuer, Lasso Acquisition Corporation ("Lasso"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Issuer, and IBP, inc. ("IBP"), all options granted by IBP and outstanding on September 28, 2001 (the date IBP merged with Lasso) converted into options to buy Issuer Class A common stock at a predetermined exchange rate.
- (3) Due to a clerical error, the price was incorrectly reported as \$6.43

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