#### TYSON FOODS INC

Form 4

February 06, 2007

## 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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See Instruction

1. Name and Add Lovette Willia	*	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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	(check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
2210 W. OAK	KLAWN DR	<b>t.</b>	02/05/2007	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Sr Group VP Poultry/Prep Foods		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
SPRINGDALE, AR 72762				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-	-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	tion(	4. Securiti (A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	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	02/05/2007		Code V		Amount 20,000	(D)	Price \$ 11.5	98,761	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/05/2007		S		19,600	D	\$ 17.84	79,161	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/05/2007		S		400	D	\$ 17.85	78,761	D	
Class A Common	01/31/2007		J V	V :	205 (1)	A	\$ 0	2,228	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisab	le and	7. Title and Ar
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onDerivative	Expiration Date		Underlying Se
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year	)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)			
	Derivative				or Disposed of			
	Security				(D)			
					(Instr. 3, 4,			
					and 5)			
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
				Code V	(A) (D)		24.0	(
Non-Qualified								Class A
Stock Option	\$ 11.5	02/05/2007		M	20,000	03/29/2003(2)	03/29/2011	Common
(right to buy)								Stock

## **Reporting Owners**

D ( O N / / / )	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lovette William W 2210 W. OAKLAWN DR. SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

Sr Group VP Poultry/Prep Foods

### **Signatures**

/s/ Lovette, 02/06/2007 William W

\*\*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).
- (1) Represents 205 shares of Class A Common Stock purchased from 11-1-06 thru 1-31-07 for the reporting person's account under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Such acquisitions are exempt from Section 16 reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16a-3.
- (2) The Stock Options become exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing two years after the date of grant, 03-29-01. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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