TYSON FOODS INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Zapanta Albert C Issuer Symbol TYSON FOODS INC [(TSN)] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title 2210 W. OAKLAWN 02/02/2007 below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

(City)	(State) (Z	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities 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. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common Stock	09/30/2006		A	V	98 (1)	A	\$0	10,410	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/02/2007		A		4,415 (2)	A	\$0	14,825	D	

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.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
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Zapanta Albert C 2210 W. OAKLAWN X SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

Signatures

By: R. Read Hudson, by power of 02/06/2007 attorney for

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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- Represents 98 shares of Class A Common Stock received by the reporting person pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature under the Issuer's Stock Plans. Such acquisition is exempt from Section 16 reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16a-11.
- Represents a deferred stock award for shares of Class A Common Stock having a value of \$80,000 granted on the date of election as a (2) director at the 2007 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, (February 2, 2007), which award will not become payable until 180 days after termination of service as a director.

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