

TYSON FOODS INC

Form 4

May 08, 2007

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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*See Instruction*  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Gonzalez Pita J Alberto

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2210 W. OAKLAWN

(Street)

SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
TYSON FOODS INC [(TSN)]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/07/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below)

Exec VP &amp; General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	05/07/2007		M		16,000	A	\$ 15.96	70,644	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/07/2007		S		500	D	\$ 21.4	70,144	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/07/2007		S		200	D	\$ 21.43	69,944	D	
Class A Common	05/07/2007		S		500	D	\$ 21.45	69,444	D	

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Stock

Class A Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	100	D	\$ 21.46	69,344	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 21.3	68,244	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	600	D	\$ 21.29	67,644	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	2,200	D	\$ 21.28	65,444	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	3,800	D	\$ 21.27	61,644	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	2,300	D	\$ 21.26	59,344	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	3,800	D	\$ 21.25	55,544	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	900	D	\$ 21.19	54,644	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/30/2007	J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 538	A	\$ 0	1,982	I	By ESPP

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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)		Title

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					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.96	05/07/2007	M	16,000	(2)	09/29/2014	Class A Common Stock	16,0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gonzalez Pita J Alberto 2210 W. OAKLAWN SPRINGDALE, AR 72762			Exec VP & General Counsel	

## Signatures

/s/ Gonzalez-Pita, J  
Alberto

05/08/2007

\_\_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).
- (1) Represents 538 shares purchased from 10-1-06 thru 4-30-07 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 6b-3.
- (2) The Stock Option vests at 40% on 09-29-06 and 20% each year thereafter for the following three years.

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