TYSON FOODS INC

Form 4

November 19, 2007

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

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10% Owner

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(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FORD SCOTT T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

TYSON FOODS INC [(TSN)] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

2210 W. OAKLAWN

(Month/Day/Year)

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

11/15/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

_X__ Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

| | | | | | | | | 1 | , | |
|-------------------|---------------------|---|----------------------------|----|---------------------|------------------|--------------|---|--------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | | 4. Securi | ties | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionAcquired (A) or | | | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | | Disposed of (D) | | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. | 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | |
| | | ` • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Class A | | | Code | • | 7 IIIIO GIII | (2) | 11100 | | | |
| Class A Common | 09/30/2007 | | J (1) | V | 40 | A | \$0 | 16,270 | D | |

Stock

Class A

Common 11/15/2007 $A^{(2)}$ 1,179 A \$0 17,449 D

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. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amoun | t of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | ying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ies | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. 3 | 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | • | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | Or Number | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | Number | | |
| | | | | C + V | (A) (D) | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Kelationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| FORD SCOTT T | | | | | | | |

2210 W. OAKLAWN X SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

Signatures

By: /s/R. Read Hudson, by Power of Attorney for

11/19/2007

**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).
- Represents 40 shares of Class A Common Stock received by the reporting person pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature **(1)** under the Issuer's Stock Plans. Such acquisition is exempt from Section 16 reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16a-11.

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Shares acquired pursuant to the Tyson Foods Director Compensation Policy which permits directors of Tyson to elect to receive **(2)** shares of Tyson Class A Common Stock in lieu of receiving all or part of their quarterly retainer in cash.

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