Gonzalez Pita J Alberto Form 4 May 06, 2008

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Obligations

Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

Section 17(c) of the Public Heilitz Healthing Commons Act of 1925 on Section

biligations may continue. See Instruction

See Instructio

(Print or Type Responses)

Class A Common

Stock

04/30/2008

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gonzalez Pita J Alberto  (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TYSON FOODS INC I/TSNN	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
			TYSON FOODS INC [(TSN)]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
2210 W. OAK	ILAWN		(Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2008	Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below)  Former EVP & General Counsel			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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SPRINGDALE, AR 72762						_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - No	n-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, 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)	3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securitin(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	04/30/2008		J <u>(1)</u>	V	293	A	\$0	55,409	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/02/2008		F(2)		18,535	D	\$ 17.8	36,874	D	

 $J_{(3)}^{(3)}$  V 1,068

\$0

3,821

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

By ESPP

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gonzalez Pita J Alberto 2210 W. OAKLAWN SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

Former EVP & General Counsel

# **Signatures**

By: R. Read Hudson, by power of attorney for

05/06/2008

\*\*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 293 shares of the Issuer's restricted Class A Common Stock acquired by the reporting person pursuant to a dividend
- (1) reinvestment feature under the Issuer's 2000 Stock Incentive Plan since the last statement of changes in Beneficial Ownership was filed by the reporting person. Such acquisition is exempt from Section 16 reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16a-11.
- On May 2, 2008, 55,409 shares of restricted Class A Common Stock vested. The award of these restricted shares to the reporting person (2) has previously been reported. Pursuant to an election previously made by the reporting person, 18,535 shares were sold by the reporting person to the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations related to the vesting.
- Represents 1068 shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock purchased for the reporting person's account under the Issuer's Employee (3) Stock Purchase Plan since the last statement of changes in Beneficial Ownership was filed by the reporting person. Such acquisitions are exempt from Section 16 reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

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