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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Leonard Bernard 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TYSON FOODS INC [(TSN)] 5. Relat Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(The state of the			
(11011111/24)/ 1011/	Oriector 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Group VP of Food Service			
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Indiv	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
X For	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, D	Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amou Security (Instr. 3) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned	es Ownership Indirect			

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Securi	ities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		d of	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	11/30/2008		J <u>(1)</u> V		A	\$0	1,648	I	By Employee Stock Purchase Plan
Class A Common Stock	11/26/2008		P	3,750	A	\$ 6.93	56,484	I	By Trust
Class A Common Stock							57,735	D	

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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. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivativ	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration	Title			
						Exercisable	Date	Title			
				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)		*	Title	Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Leonard Bernard 2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

Group VP of Food Service

Signatures

/s/ Leonard, Bernard 12/01/2008

**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).

Represents 76 shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock purchased for the reporting person's account under the Issuer's Employee (1) 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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