TYSON FOODS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VAN BEBBER DAVID L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			TYSON FOODS INC [TSN]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY			(Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2013	Director 10% Owner Self-width of the control of th		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I. New Desiration Council and			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ties 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. Securition(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	08/15/2013		J <u>(1)</u>	1,159	A	\$ 0	3,601	I	Employee Stock Purchase Plan
Class A Common Stock	08/20/2013		G	600	D	\$ 0	109,076	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/26/2013		J <u>(1)</u>	243	A	\$ 0	3,844	I	Employee Stock Purchase Plan

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Class A Common Stock	10/01/2013	M(2)	11,531	A	\$ 0	120,607	D	
Class A Common Stock	10/01/2013	S(3)	3,961	D	\$ 28.5	116,646	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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onDerivative		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Sh
Performance Shares	\$ 0 (2)	10/01/2013		M(2)		13,837	10/01/2013	10/01/2013	Class A Common Stock	13,8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	porting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

VAN BEBBER DAVID L 2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

EVP & General Counsel

Signatures

David L. Van Bebber 10/02/2013

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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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 shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock purchased for the Reporting Person's account under the Issuer's Employee Stock (1) 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.
- On October 4, 2010, the Reporting Person received a grant of performance shares which vested or expired on October 1, 2013. The performance shares could vest at a level of 50%-150% and were previously reported as derivative securities at the 150% level. On October 1, 2013, 11,531 shares vested and are reported herein as acquired non-derivitives securities. The remaining 2,306 shares granted October 4, 2010 have expired.
- Pursuant to an election made by the Reporting Person, 3,961 shares were sold by the Reporting Person to the Issuer on October 1, 2013, to satisfy tax withholding obligations related to the vesting described in footnote 2.

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