

TYSON FOODS INC  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Carper Howell P		(Month/Day/Year)	TYSON FOODS INC [TSN]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
SPRINGDALE,Â ARÂ 72762			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below) (specify below)	
			EVP Strategy and New Ventures	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	3,840	I	Employee Stock Purchase Plan
Class A Common Stock	126,385 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/14/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/14/2018	Class A Common Stock	8,000	\$ 4.9	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/29/2011 <sup>(3)</sup>	11/29/2020	Class A Common Stock	13,333	\$ 16.19	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/28/2012 <sup>(3)</sup>	11/28/2021	Class A Common Stock	26,666	\$ 19.63	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/26/2013 <sup>(3)</sup>	11/26/2022	Class A Common Stock	36,300	\$ 19.36	D	Â
Performance Shares	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	Class A Common Stock	23,347	\$ <sup>(4)</sup>	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Carper Howell P 2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE, AR 72762	Â	Â	Â EVP Strategy and New Ventures	Â

## Signatures

Howell P.  
Carper 11/20/2013

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Includes 7,393 shares of restricted Class A Common Stock awarded pursuant to the Tyson Foods, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan scheduled to vest on November 26, 2015.
  - (2) These options are vested.
  - (3) The stock options vest at 33 1/3% on the first anniversary date of the grant and 33 1/3% for each of the following two years.
  - (4) Award of performance Class A Common Stock on November 26, 2012 which vests on the fourth business day following the filing of the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K for its 2015 fiscal year if the performance metrics described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement (the "Incentive Agreement") are achieved. The performance metrics are (1) achievement of a three year (fiscal 2013-2015) cumulative EBIT target as set forth in the Incentive Agreement and (2) a comparison of the market price of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock to a peer group of publicly traded companies selected by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Issuer over a three year (fiscal 2013-2015) period, as more particularly described in the Incentive Agreement. If neither of the performance metrics is

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achieved, the award expires.

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