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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement TYSON FOODS INC [TSN] A Ramsey Douglas Wayne (Month/Day/Year) 04/11/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2200 W DON TYSON (Check all applicable) **PARKWAY** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting President Poultry Person SPRINGDALE, ARÂ 72762 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Class A Common Stock I 95,3337 Employee Stock Purchase Plan Class A Common Stock 4,992.4788 (1) D Â Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/21/2015(2)	11/21/2024	Class A Common Stock	6,966	\$ 42.26	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/30/2016 <u>(2)</u>	11/30/2025	Class A Common Stock	4,359	\$ 50	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/28/2017(2)	11/28/2026	Class A Common Stock	5,589	\$ 58.34	D	Â
Performance Shares	(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	6,000	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Performance Shares	(4)	(4)	Class A Common Stock	5,142.27	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
topoloning of many many many and asset	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Ramsey Douglas Wayne 2200 W DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE. AR 72762	Â	Â	President Poultry	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Douglas W.
Ramsey

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- * 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 2,172.3438 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on November 21, 2017; 1,525.309 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on November 30, 2018 and 1,294.826 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on November 28, 2019.
- (2) The stock options vest at 33 1/3% on each of the first, second, and third anniversary dates of the grant.
- (3) Award of performance Class A Common Stock which vests on the fourth business day following the filing of the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K for its 2018 fiscal year if the performance metrics described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement are achieved. The performance criteria set forth in the Stock Incentive Agreement are (1) achievement of a three year (fiscal 2016-2018) cumulative EBIT target and (2) a favorable comparison of the market price of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock to a predetermined peer group of publicly traded companies selected by the Compensation and Leadership Development Committee of the Board of Directors of Issuer over a three year (fiscal 2016-2018) period. Subject to the achievement of the performance criteria, the performance shares could vest at a level of 50%-200% and are reported as derivative securities at the 200% level. If neither of the performance criteria is achieved, the

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award expires.

Award of performance Class A Common Stock which vests on November 18, 2019 if the performance metrics described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement (the SIA) are achieved. The performance criteria are (1) achievement of a three year (fiscal 2017-2019) cumulative EBIT target as set forth in the SIA and (2) a comparison of the total shareholder return of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock to a predetermined peer group of publicly traded companies selected by the Compensation and Leadership Development Committee of the Board of Directors of Issuer over a three year (fiscal 2017-2019) period, as more particularly described in the SIA. If neither of the performance metrics is achieved, the award expires. Subject to the achievement of the performance criteria, the performance shares could vest at a level of 50%-200% and are reported as derivative securities as the 200% level. If neither of the performance criteria is achieved, the award expires.

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