Kimbro Ken Form 4 January 03, 2013

## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of R Kimbro Ken	eporting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TYSON FOODS INC [TSN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
2200 DON TYSON I	PARKWAY	(Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2013	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP & Chief HR Officer		
(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		
SPRINGDALE, AR	72762		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d 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	12/20/2012		J <u>(1)</u> V		A	\$ 0	2,477	I	Employee Stock Purchase Plan	
Class A Common Stock	01/02/2013		M(2)	2,756	A	\$ 12.02	43,305	D		
Class A Common Stock	01/02/2013		S	2,456	D	\$ 19.89	40,849	D		
	01/02/2013		S	200	D	\$ 19.9	40,649	D		

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Class A Common Stock

Class A

Common 01/02/2013 S 100 40,549 D

Stock

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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 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amour 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date **Underlying Securit** or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amo or Expiration Date Title Num Date Exercisable of Code V (A) (D) Shar

Non-Qualified Class A **Stock Options** \$ 12.02 01/02/2013 M 2,756 11/30/2011 11/30/2019 Common (right to buy) Stock

2,7

**Reporting Owners** 

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kimbro Ken 2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY

SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

**EVP & Chief HR Officer** 

**Signatures** 

/s/ R. Read Hudson by Power of Attorney for Ken 01/03/2013 Kimbro

> \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 December 20, 2012, the Reporting Person placed an order with his broker to exercise outstanding stock options to purchase 2,756
- (2) shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock and sell said shares if the market price went to \$19.89 per share, which occurred on the transaction date reported herein.

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