

TYSON FOODS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
VAN BEBBER DAVID L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2200 W DON TYSON PARKWAY

(Street)

SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TYSON FOODS INC [TSN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/04/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

EVP & General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price			
Class A Common Stock	05/04/2016		J <sup>(1)</sup>		2,813	D	\$ 0	53.1044	I	Employee Stock Purchase Plan
Class A Common Stock	05/04/2016		J <sup>(1)</sup>		2,813	A	\$ 0	173,184.2042 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/20/2016		J <sup>(3)</sup>		61.547	A	\$ 0	173,245.7512 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	
	08/11/2016		J <sup>(5)</sup>		385.9698	A	\$ 0	439.0742	I	

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							Employee Stock Purchase Plan
Class A Common Stock							
Class A Common Stock	08/12/2016	M	7,500	A	\$ 4.9	180,745.7512 (4)	D
Class A Common Stock	08/12/2016	M	7,500	A	\$ 12.02	188,245.7512 (4)	D
Class A Common Stock	08/12/2016	M	7,500	A	\$ 16.19	195,745.7512 (4)	D
Class A Common Stock	08/12/2016	M	7,500	A	\$ 19.63	203,245.7512 (4)	D
Class A Common Stock	08/12/2016	M	20,000	A	\$ 19.36	223,245.7512 (4)	D
Class A Common Stock	08/12/2016	M	20,000	A	\$ 31.82	243,245.7512 (4)	D
Class A Common Stock	08/12/2016	S	70,000	D	\$ 75	173,245.7512 (4)	D
Class A Common Stock						1,150	I By Son

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)		Title

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					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Am or Nun of S
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.9	08/12/2016	M	7,500	11/14/2010	11/14/2018	Class A Common Stock	7,
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.02	08/12/2016	M	7,500	11/30/2010	11/30/2019	Class A Common Stock	7,
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.19	08/12/2016	M	7,500	11/29/2011	11/29/2020	Class A Common Stock	7,
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.63	08/12/2016	M	7,500	11/28/2012	11/28/2021	Class A Common Stock	7,
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.36	08/12/2016	M	20,000	11/26/2013	11/26/2022	Class A Common Stock	20
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.82	08/12/2016	M	20,000	11/22/2014	11/22/2023	Class A Common Stock	20

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VAN BEBBER DAVID L 2200 W DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE, AR 72762			EVP & General Counsel	

## Signatures

/s/ David L. Van  
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08/15/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting  
Person

Date

## 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).
- (1) The Reporting Person transferred shares from his Employee Stock Purchase Plan account into his personal stock account thereby changing the ownership of the Class A Common Stock from indirect to direct.
  - (2) Includes 9,325.7619 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on the fourth business day following the filing of the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K for its 2016 fiscal year if the performance metrics described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement are achieved; Includes 6,964.8073 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on the fourth business day following the filing of the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K for its 2017 fiscal year if the performance metrics described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement are achieved; and, includes 8,475.039 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on December 1, 2018 if the performance metrics

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described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement are achieved.

- (3) Represents shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock received by the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's dividend reinvestment plan since the last Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership was filed by the Reporting Person. Such acquisitions are exempt from Section 16 concurrent reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16a-11.

- (4) Includes 9,348.9379 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on the fourth business day following the filing of the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K for its 2016 fiscal year if the performance metrics described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement are achieved; Includes 6,982.1163 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on the fourth business day following the filing of the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K for its 2017 fiscal year if the performance metrics described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement are achieved; and, includes 8,496.1010 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on December 1, 2018 if the performance metrics described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement are achieved.

- (5) Represents shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock purchased for the Reporting Person's account under the Issuer's Employee 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 concurrent reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

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