

Kimbro Ken  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Kimbro Ken

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2200 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)  
05/15/2012

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)  
SVP & Chief HR Officer

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	(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	03/15/2012		J(1)	V	34	A	\$ 0 34,881	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/15/2012		J(2)	V	788	A	\$ 0 12,483	I	Employee Stock Purchase Plan
Class A Common Stock	05/16/2012		J(3)	V	11,994	D	\$ 0 489	I	Employee Stock Purchase Plan

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Class A Common Stock	05/15/2012	M	5,100	A	\$ 12.02	39,981	D
Class A Common Stock	05/15/2012	S	2,800	D	\$ 19.5	37,181	D
Class A Common Stock	05/15/2012	S	1,700	D	\$ 19.51	35,481	D
Class A Common Stock	05/15/2012	S	600	D	\$ 19.52	34,881	D
Class A Common Stock	05/16/2012	J <sup>(3)</sup> V	11,994	A	\$ 0	46,875	D
Class A Common Stock	05/16/2012	M	11,700	A	\$ 12.02	58,575	D
Class A Common Stock	05/16/2012	S	8,200	D	\$ 19.5	50,375	D
Class A Common Stock	05/16/2012	S	1,800	D	\$ 19.51	48,575	D
Class A Common Stock	05/16/2012	S	700	D	\$ 19.52	47,875	D
Class A Common Stock	05/16/2012	S	300	D	\$ 19.53	47,575	D
Class A Common Stock	05/16/2012	S	400	D	\$ 19.54	47,175	D
Class A Common Stock	05/16/2012	S	300	D	\$ 19.55	46,875	D

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)

