

Thurber Robert C.  
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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 \*  
Thurber Robert C.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/17/2012

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

(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. 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)
Class A Common Stock	12/17/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>	215 A \$ 0	37,287 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/15/2013		J <sup>(3)</sup>	45 A \$ 0	37,332 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/15/2013		J <sup>(1)</sup>	32 A \$ 0	37,364 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/07/2013		P	3,000 A \$ 24.368	40,364 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

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Class A Common Stock	05/07/2013	P	900	A	\$ 24.379	41,264 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	05/07/2013	P	100	A	\$ 24.3795	41,364 <sup>(2)</sup>	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)**

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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address** **Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Thurber Robert C.  
2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY X  
SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

## Signatures

/s/ R. Read Hudson by power of Attorney for Robert C.  
Thurber 05/08/2013

\_\_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).

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- (1) Represents shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock received by the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's dividend reinvestment plan from 2/26/2009 to 12/17/2012.

Includes 22,117 shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock acquired by the Reporting Person pursuant to the Deferred Fee Plan for

(2) Directors, which shares shall vest 180 days after termination of the Reporting Person's service as a member of the Issuer's board of directors.

- Represents shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock received by the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's stock dividend
- (3) reinvestment 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 16a-11.

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