

Thurber Robert C.
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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
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

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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.

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

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