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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 ** Webster Jeffrey			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) (I	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Sheek an appheasie)			
2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY (Street)			(Month/Day/Year) 04/12/2010	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (special below)  Group VP Renewable Products			
			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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
SPRINGDALE, AR 72762							

(City)	(State) (	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securities A	equired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount of 6. urities Ownership neficially Form: Direct ned (D) or lowing Indirect (I) orted (Instr. 4) nsaction(s)	
Class A Common Stock	03/31/2010		Code V	Amount 1,191	(D) Price A \$0	10,466	Ĭ	Employee Stock Purchase Plan
Class A Common Stock	04/12/2010		S(2)	10,000	D \$ 20	69,244	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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Webster Jeffrey 2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE. AR 72762

**Group VP Renewable Products** 

#### **Signatures**

R. Read Hudson by Power of Attorney for Jeffrey Webster

04/13/2010

\*\*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).
- Represents 1,191 shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock purchased for the Reporting Person's account under the Issuer's Employee (1) Stock Purchase Plan since the last Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership was filed by the Reporting Person. Such acquistions are exempt from Section 16 reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- On March 22, 2010, the Reporting Person placed an order with his broker to sell 10,000 shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock if the market price went to \$20.00 per share, which occured on the transaction date reported herein.

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