TYSON FOODS INC

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading VAN BEBBER DAVID L Issuer Symbol TYSON FOODS INC [TSN] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY 06/13/2012 below) EVP & General Counsel (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SPRINGDALE, AR 72762 Person

(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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price		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	06/07/2012		J(1) V	1,577	A	\$ 0	3,200	I	Employee Stock Purchase Plan
Class A Common Stock	03/15/2012		J(2) V	140	A	\$ 0	126,564	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/13/2012		M	1,000	A	\$ 9.64	127,564	D	
	06/13/2012		S	900	D	\$ 19	126,664	D	

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Class A Common Stock

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1. Title of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amour 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date **Underlying Securit** or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amo

Date Exercisable Code V (A) (D) Non-Qualified

Class A **Stock Options** \$ 9.64 06/13/2012 M 1,000 10/10/2004 10/10/2012 Common (right to buy) Stock

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VAN BEBBER DAVID L 2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

EVP & General Counsel

Signatures

David L. Van 06/15/2012 Bebber

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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- * 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 shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock purchased for the Reporting Person's account under the Issuer's Employee Stock
- (1) Purchase 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 16b-3.
 - Represents shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock received by the Reporting Person on December 15, 2011 and March 15,
- (2) 2012, pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature under Issuer's stock 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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