

White Noel W  
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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 \*  
White Noel W

(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)  
03/18/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Sr Grp VP Fresh Meats

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	03/14/2013		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	333	A	\$ 0	2,522	I	Employee Stock Purchase Plan
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2013		M		40,000	A	\$ 15.06	75,446	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2013		M		32,000	A	\$ 4.9	107,446	D	
	03/18/2013		M		40,000	A	\$ 12.02	147,446	D	

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Class A Common Stock							
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2013	M	800	D	\$ 24.18	146,646	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2013	S	6,600	D	\$ 24.19	140,046	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2013	S	5,500	D	\$ 24.2	134,546	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2013	S	9,200	D	\$ 24.21	125,346	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2013	S	5,715	D	\$ 24.22	119,631	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2013	S	10,700	D	\$ 24.23	108,931	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2013	S	9,000	D	\$ 24.24	99,931	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2013	S	19,257	D	\$ 24.25	80,674	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2013	S	12,700	D	\$ 24.26	67,974	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2013	S	8,200	D	\$ 24.27	59,774	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2013	S	200	D	\$ 24.2717	59,574	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2013	S	600	D	\$ 24.2775	58,974	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2013	S	2,995	D	\$ 24.28	55,979	D
Class A Common	03/18/2013	S	4,700	D	\$ 24.2983	51,279	D

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Stock							
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2013	S	200	D	\$ 24.2995	51,079	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2013	S	5,434	D	\$ 24.3	45,645	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2013	S	500	D	\$ 24.3024	45,145	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2013	S	200	D	\$ 24.3028	44,945	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2013	S	200	D	\$ 24.3073	44,745	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2013	S	5,600	D	\$ 24.3104	39,145	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2013	S	2,299	D	\$ 24.32	36,846	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2013	S	1,300	D	\$ 24.33	35,546	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2013	S	100	D	\$ 24.335	35,446	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)		Title

