

TYSON FOODS INC
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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 *
Gonzalez Pita J Alberto

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2210 W. OAKLAWN
(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)
05/07/2007

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)
Exec VP & General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) | (A) or (D) | 5. Amount or Price | 6. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|--------------------|---|---|
| Class A Common Stock | 05/07/2007 | | M | 16,000 | A | \$ 15.96 | 70,644 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 05/07/2007 | | S | 500 | D | \$ 21.4 | 70,144 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 05/07/2007 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 21.43 | 69,944 | D |
| Class A Common | 05/07/2007 | | S | 500 | D | \$ 21.45 | 69,444 | D |

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|----------------------------|------------|--|------------------|-------|---|-------------|--------|---|---------|
| Stock | | | | | | | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 05/07/2007 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 21.46 | 69,344 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 05/07/2007 | | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 21.3 | 68,244 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 05/07/2007 | | S | 600 | D | \$ 21.29 | 67,644 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 05/07/2007 | | S | 2,200 | D | \$ 21.28 | 65,444 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 05/07/2007 | | S | 3,800 | D | \$ 21.27 | 61,644 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 05/07/2007 | | S | 2,300 | D | \$ 21.26 | 59,344 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 05/07/2007 | | S | 3,800 | D | \$ 21.25 | 55,544 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 05/07/2007 | | S | 900 | D | \$ 21.19 | 54,644 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 04/30/2007 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | V 538 | A | \$ 0 | 1,982 | I | By ESPP |

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 |

| | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Class A Common Stock | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|----------|------------|---|--------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 15.96 | 05/07/2007 | M | 16,000 | (2) | 09/29/2014 | Class A Common Stock | 16,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Gonzalez Pita J Alberto 2210 W. OAKLAWN SPRINGDALE, AR 72762 | | | Exec VP & General Counsel | |

Signatures

/s/ Gonzalez-Pita, J Alberto
 Date: 05/08/2007

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).
- (1) Represents 538 shares purchased from 10-1-06 thru 4-30-07 for the reporting person's account under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Such acquisitions are exempt from Section 16 reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 6b-3.
- (2) The Stock Option vests at 40% on 09-29-06 and 20% each year thereafter for the following three years.

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