

TYSON FOODS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
VAN BEBBER DAVID L

(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)  
12/23/2011

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)

EVP & 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)	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	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	12/23/2011		G		3,500	D	\$ 0 112,970
Class A Common Stock	12/14/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>		706	A	\$ 0 113,676
Class A Common Stock	12/14/2012		G		2,500	D	\$ 0 111,176
Class A Common	12/14/2012		G		500	D	\$ 0 110,676

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Stock								
Class A Common Stock	12/14/2012	G	1,000	D	\$ 0	109,676	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/14/2013	J <sup>(2)</sup>	647	A	\$ 0	2,442	I	Employee Stock Purchase Plan
Class A Common Stock	02/22/2013	M	6,000	A	\$ 13.33	115,676	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/22/2013	M	8,000	A	\$ 15.96	123,676	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/22/2013	M	8,000	A	\$ 15.37	131,676	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/22/2013	M	8,000	A	\$ 15.06	139,676	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/22/2013	S	7,600	D	\$ 23.78	132,076	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/22/2013	S	300	D	\$ 23.79	131,776	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/22/2013	S	100	D	\$ 23.8186	131,676	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/22/2013	S	600	D	\$ 23.84	131,076	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/22/2013	S	200	D	\$ 23.8482	130,876	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/22/2013	S	12,800	D	\$ 23.85	118,076	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/22/2013	S	200	D	\$ 23.8505	117,876	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/22/2013	S	300	D	\$ 23.86	117,576	D	

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Class A Common Stock	02/22/2013	S	1,200	D	\$ 23.87	116,376	D
Class A Common Stock	02/22/2013	S	100	D	\$ 23.89	116,276	D
Class A Common Stock	02/22/2013	S	5,000	D	\$ 23.9	111,276	D
Class A Common Stock	02/22/2013	S	1,600	D	\$ 23.91	109,676	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.33	02/22/2013		M	6,000	09/19/2005 09/19/2013	Class A Common Stock	6,000
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 15.96	02/22/2013		M	8,000	09/29/2006 09/29/2014	Class A Common Stock	8,000
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 15.37	02/22/2013		M	8,000	11/17/2008 11/17/2016	Class A Common Stock	8,000
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 15.06	02/22/2013		M	8,000	11/16/2009 11/16/2017	Class A Common Stock	8,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VAN BEBBER DAVID L 2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE, AR 72762			EVP & General Counsel	

## Signatures

David L. Van  
Bebber 02/26/2013

\_\_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 shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock received by the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's 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.
  - Represents shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock purchased for the Reporting Person's account under the Issuer's Employee Stock 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.

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