

TYSON FOODS INC

Form 3

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**FORM 3****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

A King Donnie

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/10/2007

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TYSON FOODS INC [(TSN)]4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)2210 WEST OAKLAWN  
DRIVE

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Grp VP of Poultry &amp; Prep.Foods

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting  
Person☐ Form filed by More than One  
Reporting Person

SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Class A Common Stock

1,509

D

A

Class A Common Stock

54,441

D

A

Class A Common Stock

1,109

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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative  
Security2. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying

4. Conversion

5. Ownership

6. Nature of  
Indirect

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(Instr. 4)			Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	10/10/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/10/2012	Class A Common Stock	1,392	\$ 9.64	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	09/19/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/19/2013	Class A Common Stock	6,960	\$ 13.33	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <sup>(1)</sup>	09/29/2014	Class A Common Stock	10,000	\$ 15.96	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/16/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/16/2015	Class A Common Stock	10,000	\$ 16.35	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	11/17/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/17/2016	Class A Common Stock	10,000	\$ 15.37	D	Â
Performance Shares	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	Class A Common Stock	21,008.4034	\$ <sup>(2)</sup>	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
King Donnie 2210 WEST OAKLAWN DRIVE SPRINGDALE,Â ARÂ 72762	Â	Â	Â Grp VP of Poultry & Prep.Foods	Â

## Signatures

/s/ King, Donnie                      10/19/2007

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\*\*Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The stock options vest at 40% on the second anniversary of the grant date, the date indicated herein is the first vesting date, and 20% each year thereafter for 3 years.
- (2) The award will vest or expire two business days following the Issuer's 2010 fiscal year based upon a comparison of the market price of Issuer's Class A Common Stock to a peer group of publicly traded companies. The number of performance shares that can vest under the awards range from 50% to 150% of the target level, and the number of derivative securities reported herein is at the maximum vesting

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level of 150%.

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