

TYSON FOODS INC

Form 4

September 12, 2013

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
King Donnie

(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)

08/29/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Sr. Group VP, Poultry &amp; Prep

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	08/29/2013		J <sup>(1)</sup>	52	A \$ 0	9,413	I Employee Stock Purchase Plan
Class A Common Stock	09/10/2013		M	319	A \$ 15.37	60,788	D
Class A Common Stock	09/10/2013		S	319	D \$ 30	60,469	D
	09/11/2013		M	3,976	A	64,445	D

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Class A Common Stock					\$ 15.37			
Class A Common Stock	09/11/2013	S	3,976	D	\$ 30	60,469	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/11/2013	M	10,000	A	\$ 15.06	70,469	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/11/2013	S	10,000	D	\$ 30	60,469	D	
Class A Common Stock						950	I	Joint IRA

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Securities
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.37	09/10/2013		M	319	11/17/2008 11/17/2016	Class A Common Stock	3
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.37	09/11/2013		M	3,976	11/17/2008 11/17/2016	Class A Common Stock	3,
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.06	09/11/2013		M	10,000	11/16/2009 11/16/2017	Class A Common Stock	10

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
King Donnie 2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE, AR 72762			Sr. Group VP, Poultry & Prep	

## Signatures

Donnie King 09/12/2013

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 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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