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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
Calaway Curt

(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)  
02/04/2013

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)

SVP Controller & CAO

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	(D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	12/14/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	83	A	\$ 0
					21,500	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/31/2013		J <sup>(2)</sup>	V	372	A	\$ 0
					7,027	I	
							Employee Stock Purchase Plan
Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013		M		2,000	A	\$ 15.37
					23,500	D	
	02/04/2013		M		2,000	A	\$ 15.06
					25,500	D	

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Class A Common Stock							
Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	M	4,800	A	\$ 4.9	30,300	D
Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	M	6,000	A	\$ 12.02	36,300	D
Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	S	900	D	\$ 22.8	35,400	D
Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	S	5,000	D	\$ 22.81	30,400	D
Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	S	6	D	\$ 22.82	30,394	D
Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	S	600	D	\$ 22.8204	29,794	D
Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	S	2,200	D	\$ 22.8217	27,594	D
Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	S	700	D	\$ 22.83	26,894	D
Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	S	1,394	D	\$ 22.84	25,500	D
Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	S	100	D	\$ 22.845	25,400	D
Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	S	3,500	D	\$ 22.85	21,900	D
Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	S	400	D	\$ 22.855	21,500	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 (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)	\$ 15.37	02/04/2013		M	2,000	11/17/2008 11/17/2016	Class A Common Stock	2,000
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 15.06	02/04/2013		M	2,000	11/16/2009 11/16/2017	Class A Common Stock	2,000
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 4.9	02/04/2013		M	4,800	11/14/2010 11/14/2018	Class A Common Stock	4,800
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.02	02/04/2013		M	6,000	11/30/2010 11/30/2019	Class A Common Stock	6,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Calaway Curt 2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE, AR 72762			SVP Controller & CAO	

## Signatures

Curt Calaway 02/06/2013  
 \*\*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).

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Represents shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock received by the Reporting Person pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature

(1) under the Issuer's stock 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

(2) 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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