

Kimbro Ken  
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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 \*  
Kimbro Ken

(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)  
02/15/2013

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)  
EVP & Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock	02/08/2013		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 2,476 D \$ 0	303	I	Employee Stock Purchase Plan
Class A Common Stock	02/08/2013		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 2,476 A \$ 0	43,025	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/14/2013		J <sup>(2)</sup>	V 88 A \$ 0	391	I	Employee Stock Purchase Plan

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Class A Common Stock	02/15/2013	M	16,800	A	\$ 19.63	59,825	D
Class A Common Stock	02/15/2013	S	2,600	D	\$ 24.13	57,225	D
Class A Common Stock	02/15/2013	S	4,100	D	\$ 24.14	53,125	D
Class A Common Stock	02/15/2013	S	400	D	\$ 24.1499	52,725	D
Class A Common Stock	02/15/2013	S	6,682	D	\$ 24.15	46,043	D
Class A Common Stock	02/15/2013	S	300	D	\$ 24.1546	45,743	D
Class A Common Stock	02/15/2013	S	1,248	D	\$ 24.16	44,495	D
Class A Common Stock	02/15/2013	S	200	D	\$ 24.1674	44,295	D
Class A Common Stock	02/15/2013	S	1,170	D	\$ 24.17	43,125	D
Class A Common Stock	02/15/2013	S	100	D	\$ 24.18	43,025	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,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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and 5)

	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of S
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)							Class A Common Stock	16,
\$ 19.63					11/28/2012	11/28/2021		
02/15/2013	M							
					16,800			

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kimbro Ken 2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE, AR 72762			EVP & Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

Ken Kimbro                      02/15/2013  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) The Reporting Person transferred shares from his Employee Stock Purchase Plan account into his personal stock account thereby changing the ownership of the ClasS A Common Stock from indirect to direct.
- (2) 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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