TYSON FOODS INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * White Noel W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

TYSON FOODS INC [TSN]

(Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2015

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

President Poultry

2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit oror Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	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	03/13/2015		Code V <u>J(1)</u>	Amount 127	(D)	Price	58,379	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/07/2015		J(2)	1,126	A	\$0	7,904	I	Employee Stock Purchase Plan
Class A Common Stock	05/15/2015		M	8,000	A	\$ 4.9	66,379	D	
	05/15/2015		M	42,680	A	\$ 16.19	109,059	D	

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Class A Common Stock

Class A \$

Common 05/15/2015 S 50,680 D 42.161 58,379 D Stock (3)

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nui of S
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.9	05/15/2015		M	8,000	11/14/2010	11/14/2018	Class A Common Stock	8,
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.19	05/15/2015		M	42,680	11/29/2011	11/29/2020	Class A Common Stock	42

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

White Noel W 2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

President Poultry

Signatures

/s/ Noel W. White 05/19/2015

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

Reporting Owners 2

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- * 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 (1) 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.
- This is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions on May 15, 2015 at prices ranging from \$42.29 to \$42.08, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.

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