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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Rouse Scott Issuer Symbol TYSON FOODS INC [TSN] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 2200 W. DON TYSON PARKWAY 11/17/2017 below) Chief Customer Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

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SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

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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 our Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 an	` ′		Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	` ,	
Class A Common Stock	11/17/2017		A <u>(1)</u>	3,847.634	A	\$0	21,887.6708 (2)	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)

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities Acquired (Instr. 8) (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and
	Security			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 77.97	11/17/2017		A(3)	16,457	11/17/2018	11/17/2027	Class A Common Stock
Performance Shares	<u>(4)</u>	11/21/2017		A	15,390.534	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rouse Scott 2200 W. DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

Chief Customer Officer

Signatures

/s/ Scott Rouse 11/21/2017

**Signature of 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).
- Award of Class A Common Stock which vests on November 13, 2020 if the performance metric described in the applicable Stock

 Incentive Agreement (the Incentive Agreement) are achieved and the Reporting Person is employed by the Issuer on the vesting date. The performance metrics are achievement of a three year (fiscal 2018-2020) cumulative EBIT target as set forth in the Incentive Agreement. If the performance metric is not achieved, the award expires.
 - Includes 2,187.5518 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on November 21, 2017; 1,538.11 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on November 30, 2018; 1,736.398 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on November 18, 2019; 7,750.015 shares of
- (2) Class A Common Stock which vest on February 14, 2020 if the performance metrics described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement are achieved; and 3,847.634 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on November 13, 2020 if the performance metrics described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement are achieved.
- (3) The stock options vest at 33 1/3% on each of the first, second, and third anniversary dates of the grant.
 - Award of performance Class A Common Stock which vests on November 13, 2020 if the performance metrics described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement are achieved. The performance criteria set forth in the Stock Incentive Agreement are (1) achievement of a
- three year (fiscal 2018-2020) cumulative EBIT target and (2) a favorable comparison of the relative total shareholder return of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock compared to a predetermined peer group of publicly traded companies over a three year (fiscal 2018-2020) period. Subject to the achievement of the performance criteria, the performance shares could vest at a level of 50 percent to 200 percent and are reported as derivative securities at the 200 percent level. If neither of the performance criteria is achieved, the award expires.

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