TYSON DONALD J

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TYSON FOODS INC | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|---|----------|----------|--|--|-----------------------|--|
| | | | SYNTROLEUM CORP [("SYNM")] | (Check all | l applicable) | |
| (Last) (I | First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director | X 10% Owner | |
| 2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY | | | 04/16/2009 | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | |
| (S | Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/ | Group Filing(Check | |
| SPRINGDALE, A | AR 72762 | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) Form filed by One R _X_ Form filed by More Person | 1 0 | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative Sec | curities | Acquii | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y 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 a conor Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and | of (D) | ed (A) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | (1.131.11.1.2.05), 1.01.1.) | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 04/16/2009 | | M(1) | 8,000,000 | А | \$ 0.01 | 8,000,000 | 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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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Acqı Disp | uired (A) or cosed of (D) r. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and | 4) |
|---------------------|--|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou Numb Share |
| Warrants | \$ 0.01 | 04/16/2009 | | M(1) | | 8,000,000 | 10/21/2008 | 10/20/2012 | Common | 8,00 |

5. Number of

TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and

Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount

Underlying Securiti

Stock

Reporting Owners

Conversion

1. Title of

Derivative

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| TYSON FOODS INC 2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE, AR 72762 | | X | | | | |
| TYSON LIMITED PARTNERSHIP 2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE, AR 72762 | | X | | | | |
| TYSON DONALD J 2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE, AR 72762 | | X | | | | |

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

Signatures

| By: by: R. Read Hudson, Vice President, Assoc. General Counsel and Secretary | | | | |
|--|------------|--|--|--|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | |
| By: Donald J. Tyson, Managing General Partner for | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | |
| /s/ Tyson, Donald J. | 04/17/2009 | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | |

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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).

On April 16, 2009, Tyson Foods, Inc. ("Tyson") exercised the Warrants granted on October 21, 2008 to purchase 8,000,000 shares of the issuer's common stock at the purchase price of \$0.01 per share. The Warrants are owned directly by Tyson and may be deemed to be

(1) beneficially owned (i) by the Tyson Limited Partnership ("TLP") which has 69.76% of the voting rights in Tyson and (ii) by Donald J. Tyson who has approximately 54% combined interest as a general and limited partner in the TLP and therefore the TLP and Donald J. Tyson have an indirect beneficial ownership in the common stock held by Tyson. The TLP and Donald J. Tyson disclaim any beneficial ownership in the common stock held by Tyson.

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