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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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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

Kimbro Ken Sy			Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TYSON FOODS INC [TSN]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)									(Check all applicable)			
2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2010						Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
(Street) 4.				4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SPRINGD	Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - No	on-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securit n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	02/09/2010			S		10,000	D	\$ 15.25	48,494	D		
Class A Common	01/31/2010			J <u>(1)</u>	V	814	A	\$ 0	5,394	I	Employee Stock	

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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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						Exercisable	Date	of	Number		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kimbro Ken

2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE. AR 72762

Sr. VP & Chief HR Officer

Signatures

Ken Kimbro 02/10/2010

**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).
- Represents 814 shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock purchased for the Reporting Person's account under the Issuer's Employee (1) 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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