

TYSON FOODS INC  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Carper Howell P

(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)  
06/18/2015

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)  
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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 (A) 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Class A Common Stock	06/18/2015		J(1)		87	A \$ 0	5,572 I Employee Stock Purchase Plan
Class A Common Stock	06/18/2015		M		11,633	A \$ 16.19	156,051 D
Class A Common Stock	06/18/2015		M		26,666	A \$ 19.63	182,717 D
	06/18/2015		M		24,200	A \$ 19.36	206,917 D

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Class A  
Common  
Stock

Class A  
Common Stock 06/18/2015 M 24,834 A \$ 31.82 231,751 D

Class A  
Common Stock 06/18/2015 S 87,333 D \$ 42.4081 144,418 D  
(2)

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, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.19	06/18/2015		M	11,633	11/29/2011 11/29/2020	Class A Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.63	06/18/2015		M	26,666	11/28/2012 11/28/2021	Class A Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.36	06/18/2015		M	24,200	11/26/2013 11/26/2022	Class A Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.82	06/18/2015		M	24,834	11/22/2014 11/22/2023	Class A Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Carper Howell P  
2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY  
SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

EVP Strategy and New Ventures

## Signatures

/s/ Brett Worlow as Power of Attorney for Howell P.  
Carper

06/22/2015

\_\_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 shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock purchased for the Reporting Person's account under the Issuer's Employee Stock

(1) 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 June 18, 2015 at prices ranging from \$42.40 to

(2) \$42.44, 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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