

TYSON FOODS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 03, 2017

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

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: January 3, 2017  
(Date of Earliest Event Reported): December 31, 2016

Tyson Foods, Inc.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State of incorporation or organization)

001-14704  
(Commission File Number)

71-0225165  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

2200 West Don Tyson Parkway, Springdale, AR 72762-6999  
(479) 290-4000  
(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of  
Registrant's principal executive offices)

Not applicable  
(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if applicable)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Appointment of Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On December 31, 2016, Donnie Smith resigned as Chief Executive Officer of Tyson Foods, Inc. (the “Company”) and as a member of the Company’s board of directors. Effective the same date, Tom Hayes became the Chief Executive Officer of the Company and now holds the title of President and Chief Executive Officer.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TYSON FOODS, INC.

Date: January 3, 2017 By: /s/ R. Read Hudson

Name: R. Read Hudson  
Title: Vice President, Associate General  
Counsel and Secretary