

White Noel W
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
White Noel W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TYSON FOODS INC [TSN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2200 W DON TYSON PARKWAY
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/29/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President & CEO

SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	11/29/2018		J ⁽¹⁾		96.8592	A	\$ 0	14,478.6277	I	Employee Stock Purchase Plan
Class A Common Stock	12/01/2018		M ⁽²⁾		47,683.418	A	\$ 0	179,269.304 ⁽³⁾	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/01/2018		F ⁽⁴⁾		22,055	D	\$ 0	157,214.304 ⁽³⁾	D	
	12/01/2018		F ⁽⁵⁾		6,035	D	\$ 0		D	

Class A
Common
Stock 151,179.304
(6)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount
Performance Shares	(7)	12/01/2018		M	50,124.48	(7) (7)	Class A Common Stock 50,12

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
White Noel W 2200 W DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE, AR 72762			President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ R. Read Hudson by Power of Attorney for Noel W. White 12/04/2018

__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).
- (1) Represents shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock purchased for the Reporting Person's account under the Issuer's Employee 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 concurrent reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (2) On November 30, 2015 the Reporting Person received a grant of 25,062.24 performance shares which vested or expired on December 1, 2018 subject to the achievement of performance criteria in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement. The performance criteria were (a) a cumulative adjusted earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) target of \$6,877 million for the 2016-2018 fiscal years and (b) a favorable comparison of the Issuer's Class A common stock price relative to the stock prices of a

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predetermined peer group of publicly traded companies over the 2016-2018 fiscal years. The performance shares could vest at a level of 50%-200% and were previously reported as derivative securities at the 200% level. On December 1, 2018, 47,683.418 shares vested and are reported herein as acquired non-derivatives securities and 2,441.062 shares expired.

- (3) Includes 13,047.165 shares of Class A Common Stock which vested on December 1, 2018 as described in footnote 5; 11,281.43 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on November 18, 2019 if the performance metric described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement ("SIA") is achieved; 2,642.433 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on February 14, 2020 if the performance metric described in the applicable SIA is achieved; 8,802.501 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on November 13, 2020 if the performance metric described in the applicable SIA is achieved; and 23,140.357 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on November 29, 2021 if the performance metric described in the applicable SIA is achieved.
- (4) Pursuant to an election made by the Reporting Person, 22,055 shares were sold by the Reporting Person to the Issuer on November 30, 2018, to satisfy tax withholding obligations related to the vesting described in footnote 1.
- (5) On December 1, 2018, 13,047.165 shares of restricted Class A Common Stock vested. These shares were previously reported as beneficially owned by the Reporting Person. Pursuant to an election made by the Reporting Person, 6,035 shares were sold by the Reporting Person to the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- (6) Includes 11,281.43 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on November 18, 2019 if the performance metric described in the applicable SIA is achieved; 2,642.433 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on February 14, 2020 if the performance metric described in the applicable SIA is achieved; 8,802.501 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on November 13, 2020 if the performance metric described in the applicable SIA is achieved; and 23,140.357 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on November 29, 2021 if the performance metric described in the applicable SIA is achieved.
- (7) A portion of these performance shares vested as described in footnote 2. The remainder of the award expired.

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