

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		
Martin Chad Roderick			1/28/2019		TYSON FOODS INC [TSN]		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
2200 W. DON TYSON PARKWAY			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Group President Poultry /				
(Street)			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
SPRINGDALE, AR 72762					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)							

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	995.9733	I	Employee Stock Purchase Plan
Class A Common Stock	4838.952 (1)	D	
Class A Common Stock	1500	I	by Spouse

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/22/2014	11/22/2023	Class A Common Stock	6200.0	\$31.82	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/21/2015	11/21/2024	Class A Common Stock	9300.0	\$42.26	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/30/2016	11/30/2025	Class A Common Stock	2943.0	\$50.0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/28/2017	11/28/2026	Class A Common Stock	3261.0	\$58.34	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/17/2018	11/17/2027	Class A Common Stock	4115.0	\$77.97	D	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/19/2019	11/19/2028	Class A Common Stock	6608.0	\$59.42	D	
Performance Shares	(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	1499.828	(2)	D	
Performance Shares	(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	3847.634	(3)	D	
Performance Shares	(4)	(4)	Class A Common Stock	5048.806	(4)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Includes 1,557.126 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on November 28, 2019; 1,026.53 shares which vest on May 12, 2020; 984.622 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on November 17, 2020; and 1,270.674 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on November 19, 2021.
- (2) Award of performance Class A Common Stock which vests on November 18, 2019 if the performance metrics described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement are achieved. The performance metrics set forth in the Stock Incentive Agreement are (1) achievement of a three year (fiscal 2017-2019) cumulative EBIT target and (2) a favorable comparison of the relative total shareholder return of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock compared to a predetermined peer group of publicly traded companies over a three year (fiscal 2017-2019) period. Subject to the achievement of the performance metrics, the performance shares could vest at a level of 50%-200% and are reported as derivative securities at the 200% level. If neither of the performance metrics are achieved, the award expires.
- (3) Award of performance Class A Common Stock which vests on November 20, 2020 if the performance metrics described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement are achieved. The performance criteria set forth in the Stock Incentive Agreement are (1) achievement of a three year (fiscal 2018-2020) cumulative EBIT target and (2) a favorable comparison of the relative total shareholder return of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock compared to a predetermined peer group of publicly traded companies over a three year (fiscal 2018-2020) period. Subject to the achievement of the performance criteria, the performance shares could vest at a level of 50 percent to 200 percent and are reported as derivative securities at the 200 percent level. If neither of the performance criteria is achieved, the award expires.
- (4) Award of performance Class A Common Stock which vests on November 29, 2021 if the performance metrics described in the SIA are achieved. The performance metrics set forth in the SIA are (1) achievement of a three year (fiscal 2019-2021) cumulative operating income target and (2) a favorable comparison of the relative total shareholder return of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock compared to a predetermined peer group of publicly traded companies over a three year (fiscal 2019-2021) period. Subject to the achievement of the performance metrics, the performance shares could vest at a level of 50 to 200 percent and are reported as derivative securities at the 200 percent level. If neither of the performance metrics are achieved, the award expires.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Martin Chad Roderick 2200 W. DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE, AR 72762			Group President Poultry	

Signatures

/s/ R. Read Hudson by Power of Attorney for Chad Roderick Martin

1/29/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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