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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |  |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol       |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)   |  |  |
| TYSON JOHN H                              |  |  | TYSON FOODS INC [ TSN ]                           |  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)<br><b>Chairman of the Board</b> |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                   |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)      |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2200 W DON TYSON PARKWAY                  |  |  | 9/18/2018   |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)                                  |  |  | 4. 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<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                      |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if any | 3. Trans. Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |       | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---|------------------------------|---|---|---------------|-------|---|---|---|
|                                    |                |   | Code                         | V | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price |   |   |   |
| Class A Common Stock               | 9/18/2018      |   | J (1)                        |   | 1369.3818   | A             | \$0   | 2452129.1905 (2)  | D   |   |
| Class A Common Stock               | 9/20/2018      |   | J (1)                        |   | 1955.2205   | A             | \$0   | 118423.9762   | I   | Employee<br>Stock<br>Purchase<br>Plan                             |
| Class A Common Stock               | 11/19/2018     |   | A (3)                        |   | 24402.558   | A             | \$0   | 2476531.7485 (4)  | D   |   |

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

| 1. Title of Derivate<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Trans.<br>Date | 3A.<br>Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if any | 4. Trans.<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of<br>Derivative Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--|--|-------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|--|-----|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
|  |  |                   |  | Code                            | V | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                        | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |   |  |   |  |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Options<br>(Right to Buy) | \$59.42  | 11/19/2018        |  | A (5)                           |   | 127754   |     | 11/19/2019                                 | 11/19/2028         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock   | 127754.0                         | \$59.42   | 127754   | D   |  |
| Performance<br>Shares                            | (6)  | 11/19/2018        |  | A                               |   | 97610.232  |     | (6)  | (6)                | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock   | 97610.232                        | (6)   | 97610.232  | D   |  |

### Explanation of Responses:

- Represents shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock received by the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's dividend reinvestment 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 16a-11.
- Includes 26,082.455 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on December 1, 2018 if the performance metric described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement (the "SIA") is achieved; 22,141.254 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on November 18, 2019 if the performance metric described in the applicable SIA is achieved; and 17,115.974 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on November 13, 2020 if the performance metric described in the applicable SIA is achieved.
- Award of Class A Common Stock which vests on November 29, 2021 if the performance metric described in the applicable SIA is achieved. The performance metric is the achievement of a three year (fiscal 2019-2021) cumulative adjusted operating income target as set forth in the SIA. If the performance metric is not achieved, the award expires.
- Includes 26,082.455 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on December 1, 2018 if the performance metric described in the applicable SIA is achieved; 22,141.254 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on November 18, 2019 if the performance metric described in the applicable SIA is achieved; 17,115.974 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on November 13, 2020 if the performance metric described in the applicable SIA is achieved; and 24,402.558 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on November 29, 2021 if the performance metric described in the applicable SIA is achieved.
- The stock options vest at 33 1/3% on each of the first, second, and third anniversary dates of the grant.

- (6) Award of performance Class A Common Stock which vests on November 29, 2021 if the performance metrics described in the applicable 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 |
| <b>TYSON JOHN H</b><br><b>2200 W DON TYSON PARKWAY</b><br><b>SPRINGDALE, AR 72762</b> | X             |           | <b>Chairman of the Board</b> |       |

**Signatures**

/s/ John Tyson

11/20/2018

\*\*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 4(b)(v).

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