FORM 4

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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 (Check all applicable)
Smith Donald (Last) (First) (Middle)	**TYSON FOODS INC [TSN]**	__ X __ Director _____ 10% Owner
2200 W DON TYSON PARKWAY (Street)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **9/20/2016**	__ X __ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) **CEO**
SPRINGDALE, AR 72762 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _ X _ 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. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	**9/20/2016**		**J** (1)		**185.305**	**A**	**$0**	**215256.2037** (2)	**D**	
Class A Common Stock	**11/17/2016**		**J** (3)		**551.7662**	**A**	**$0**	**3294.3547**	**I**	**Employee Stock Purchase Plan**
Class A Common Stock	**11/28/2016**		**M** (4)		**77467.505**	**A**	**$0**	**292723.7087** (2)	**D**	
Class A Common Stock	**11/28/2016**		**F** (5)		**37844**	**D**	**$0**	**254879.7087** (2)	**D**	
Class A Common Stock	**11/28/2016**		**F** (6)		**15781**	**D**	**$0**	**239098.7087** (2)	**D**	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Performance Shares	(4)	**11/28/2016**		**M**			**100566**	(4)	(4)	**Class A Common Stock**	**100566.0**	**$0**	**0**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) 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.

(2) Includes 32,303.498 shares of Class A Common Stock which vested as described in footnote 6 and 58,695.430 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on or about January 1, 2017 pursuant to the Transition, Non-Compete and Consulting Agreement by and between the Issuer and the Reporting Person.

(3) 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.

(4) On November 22, 2013 the Reporting Person received a grant of 100,566 performance shares which vested (in whole or in part) or expired on November 28, 2016 subject to the achievement of performance metrics in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement. The performance metrics were (a) a cumulative adjusted earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) target of $6,344 million for the 2014-2016 fiscal years and (b) a favorable comparison of the Issuer's Class A common stock price relative to the stock prices of a predetermined peer group of publicly traded companies over the 2014-2016 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 November 28, 2016, 77,467.505 shares vested and are reported herein as acquired non-derivatives securities.

(5) Pursuant to an election made by the Reporting Person, 37,844 shares were sold by the Reporting Person to the Issuer on November 28, 2016, to satisfy tax withholding obligations related to the vesting described in footnote 4.

(On November 28, 2016, 32,303.498 shares of restricted Class A Common Stock vested. These shares were previously reported as beneficially owned by the

6) Reporting Person. Pursuant to an election made by the Reporting Person, 15,781 shares were sold by the Reporting Person to the Issuer on November 28, 2016, to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Smith Donald **2200 W DON TYSON PARKWAY** **SPRINGDALE, AR 72762**	**X**		**CEO**	

Signatures

/s/Donald Smith **11/30/2016**

** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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