### TYSON FOODS INC

Form 4

August 10, 2006

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BOND RICHARD L			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TYSON FOODS INC [(TSN)]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
2210 W. OAK	LAWN		(Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2006	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & C.E.O.		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SPRINGDAL	E, AR 7276	52	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionor Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Class A Common D 08/08/2006 M 5,715 \$ 9.97 A 1,129,456 Stock Class A Common 08/08/2006 M 22,857 Α \$ 9.97 1,152,313 D Stock Class A Common 08/08/2006 S 28,572 D 1,123,741 D 13.2886 Stock Class A 06/30/2006 $J_{(1)}^{(1)}$ V 8,654 \$0 A 20,487 I By ESPP

#### Stock

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 or 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.97	08/08/2006		M	5,715	(2)	10/01/2006	Class A Common Stock	5,7
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.97	08/08/2006		M	22,857	<u>(2)</u>	10/01/2006	Class A Common Stock	22,8

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BOND RICHARD L 2210 W. OAKLAWN SPRINGDALE, AR 72762	X		President & C.E.O.			

# **Signatures**

/s/ Bond, 08/10/2006 Richard L. \*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

# **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).
- Includes 8,654 shares purchased from 10-01-05 through 06-30-06 for the reporting person's account in the Tyson Foods, Inc (1) Employee Stock Purchase Plan which transactions are exempt under Section 16 (b)(3).

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Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated January 1, 2001 by and among Issuer, Lasso Acquisition Corporation

("Lasso"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Issuer, and IBP, inc. ("IBP"), all options granted by IBP and outstanding on September 28, 2001 (the date IBP merged with Lasso) converted into options to buy Issuer Class A common stock at a predetermined exchange rate. All options granted prior to the closing of the tender offer for IBP, inc vested on 7-23-01.

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