#### Lovette William W Form 3/A November 30, 2005 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB Number:

### **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Lovette William W		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TYSON FOODS INC [(TSN)]					
(Last) 697 LAURA	(First) L RIDGE (Street)	(Middle)	10/07/2005	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner		)	<ul> <li>5. If Amendment, Date Original</li> <li>Filed(Month/Day/Year)</li> <li>10/12/2005</li> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group</li> <li>Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> </ul>	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	-	
Class A Con	nmon Stocl	c	148,363 <u>(1</u>	<u>)</u>	D	Â		
Class A Common Stock			991		Ι	By E	ESPP	
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
Security	Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Beneficial
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	Ownership
			Derivative	Security:	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	09/29/2014	Class A Common Stock	40,000	\$ 15.96	D	Â
Performance Shares	(3)(4)	(4)	Class A Common Stock	24,930 (5)	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	Â
Performance Shares	( <u>6)</u>	( <u>6)</u>	Class A Common Stock	22,796 (5)	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(7)	03/10/2006	Class A Common Stock	30,000	\$ 14.58	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(8)	10/03/2006	Class A Common Stock	30,000	\$ 17.91	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/29/2003 <u>(9)</u>	03/29/2011	Class A Common Stock	50,000	\$ 11.5	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	10/15/2003(10)	10/15/2011	Class A Common Stock	15,000	\$ 9.32	D	Â
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	10/10/2004(11)	10/10/2012	Class A Common Stock	15,000	\$ 9.64	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	09/19/2005(12)(13)	09/19/2013	Class A Common Stock	15,000	\$ 13.33	D	Â

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	ss Relationships					
I O	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Lovette William W 697 LAURAL RIDGE SPRINGDALE, AR 72764	Â	Â	Sr Group VP Pltry & Prep Fds	Â		

# Signatures

/s/ Lovette, William W	11/30/2005		
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Mr. Lovette directly holds 10,565 shares of common stock and 137,798 shares of restricted common stock.
- (2) The Stock Option vests at 40% on 09-29-06 and 20% each year thereafter for the following three years.
- The awards were effective October 3, 2005, the date the Company priced and determined to offer the filer their new employment(3) contract and the awards. The award agreements were delivered to the filer on October 7, 2005, the date the filer signed their new employment agreement with the Company.
- The award vests two business days following the Company's public announcement of its earnings for the 2008 fiscal year. One half of
   (4) the award is based upon a comparison of the market price of Tyson's Class A Common Stock to a peer group of publicly traded companies and the other half by the achievement of the Company of certain return on invested capital measures.
- (5) Each Performance Share that vests entitles holder to 1 share of Class A Common Stock. The number expressed above is the maximum number of shares that can vest under the grant.

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 (6) the award is based upon a comparison of the market price of Tyson's Class A Common Stock to a peer group of publicly traded companies and the other half by the achievement of the Company of certain return on invested capital measures.

- (7) The stock options become exercisable in five equal annual installments, commencing three years after date of grant 3/12/96.
- (8) The Stock Options become exercisable in five equal annual installments commencing three years after the date of grant 10/3/96.
- (9) The Stock Options become exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing two years after the date of grant, 03-29-01.
- (10) The stock options vest at 40% on 10-15-03 and 20% each year thereafter for 3 years.
- (11) The Stock Options vest at 40% on 10-10-04 and 20% each year thereafter for 3 years.
- (12) This Stock Options vest at 40% on 9-19-05 and 20% each year thereafter for three (3) years.
- (13) Because of a clerical error, this date was previously reported incorrectly.

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