

Martin Chad Roderick  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

**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            | 4,838.952 <sup>(1)</sup>                              | D  | Â   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 1,500   | I  | by Spouse   |

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)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
|--|--|--|---------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
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|  | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date  | Derivative Security (Instr. 4)<br>Title | Amount or Number of Shares | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|------------------|------------------|---|----------------------------|--|--|----------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 11/22/2014       | 11/22/2023       | Class A Common Stock                    | 6,200                      | \$ 31.82                                 | D  | Â                    |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 11/21/2015       | 11/21/2024       | Class A Common Stock                    | 9,300                      | \$ 42.26                                 | D  | Â                    |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 11/30/2016       | 11/30/2025       | Class A Common Stock                    | 2,943                      | \$ 50                                    | D  | Â                    |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 11/28/2017       | 11/28/2026       | Class A Common Stock                    | 3,261                      | \$ 58.34                                 | D  | Â                    |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 11/17/2018       | 11/17/2027       | Class A Common Stock                    | 4,115                      | \$ 77.97                                 | D  | Â                    |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 11/19/2019       | 11/19/2028       | Class A Common Stock                    | 6,608                      | \$ 59.42                                 | D  | Â                    |
| Performance Shares                         | Â <sup>(2)</sup> | Â <sup>(2)</sup> | Class A Common Stock                    | 1,499.828                  | \$ <sup>(2)</sup>                        | D  | Â                    |
| Performance Shares                         | Â <sup>(3)</sup> | Â <sup>(3)</sup> | Class A Common Stock                    | 3,847.634                  | \$ <sup>(3)</sup>                        | D  | Â                    |
| Performance Shares                         | Â <sup>(4)</sup> | Â <sup>(4)</sup> | Class A Common Stock                    | 5,048.806                  | \$ <sup>(4)</sup>                        | D  | Â                    |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

01/29/2019

\_\_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) 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.

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