

TYSON FOODS INC  
Form 8-K  
August 03, 2009

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): August 3, 2009

**Tyson Foods, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State of incorporation or organization)

**001-14704**

(Commission File Number)

71-0225165

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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2200 Don Tyson Parkway, Springdale, AR 72762-6999

(479) 290-4000

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of

Registrant's principal executive offices)

**Not applicable**

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if applicable)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On August 3, 2009, Tyson Foods, Inc. issued a press release announcing its unaudited results of operations for its third quarter and nine months ended June 27, 2009. The press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

*Limitation on Incorporation by Reference*

In accordance with general instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this report, including exhibits, is furnished pursuant to Items 2.02 and 9.01 and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibit

| <u>Exhibit</u><br><u>Number</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 99.1                            | Press Release, dated August 3, 2009, announcing the unaudited results of operations of Tyson Foods, Inc. for its third quarter and nine months ended June 27, 2009 |

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TYSON FOODS, INC.

Date: August 3, 2009

By: /s/ Dennis Leatherby

Name: Dennis Leatherby

Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer