

TYSON FOODS INC  
Form 8-K  
August 11, 2008  
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 6, 2008

**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.)

2210 West Oaklawn Drive, Springdale, AR 72762-6999

(479) 290-4000

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

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Registrant's principal executive offices)

**Not applicable**

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

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On August 6, 2008, Tyson Foods, Inc. (the Company ) and its subsidiary Tyson Receivables Corporation entered into Amendment No. 2 to the Company s Receivables Purchase Agreement (the RPA Amendment ) and an amendment and restatement of the Company s Receivables Transfer Agreement (the Amended RTA and collectively with the RPA Amendment, the Amendments ). Under the terms of the Amendments, the Company renewed its 364-day facility and agreed to replace the remaining two years of its existing 3-year facility with a new 2-year commitment in the form of a 364-day facility and a commitment from the lenders thereunder to fund an account for any unused portion of the facility at the end of such 364-day period (if the 364-day facility is not renewed) which will provide financing to the Company through August 2010 by virtue of certain term-out mechanics. The Amendments also adjusted the pricing for borrowings under the facilities.

The foregoing descriptions of the Amended RTA and the RPA Amendment are qualified in their entirety by reference to the Amended RTA and the RPA Amendment which are attached hereto as Exhibits 10.1 and 10.2 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

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| 10.1 | Amended and Restated Receivable Transfer Agreement, dated as of August 6, 2008, by and among Tyson Receivables Corporation, a Delaware corporation, Tyson Foods, Inc., a Delaware corporation, the several commercial paper conduits identified therein as CP Conduit Purchasers and the several financial institutions identified therein as Committed Purchasers, and their respective Funding Agents, JPMorgan Chase Bank, a New York state banking corporation, as administrative agent for the benefit of the CP Conduit Purchasers, the Committed Purchasers and the Funding Agents.   |
| 10.2 | Amendment No. 2 to Receivables Purchase Agreement, dated as of August 6, 2008, by and among Tyson Receivables Corporation, a Delaware corporation, Tyson Foods, Inc., a Delaware corporation ( Tyson ), certain subsidiaries of Tyson, the several commercial paper conduits identified therein as CP Conduit Purchasers and the several financial institutions identified therein as Committed Purchasers, and their respective Funding Agents, JPMorgan Chase Bank, a New York state banking corporation, as administrative agent for the benefit of the CP Conduit Purchasers, the Committed Purchasers and the Funding Agents. |
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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 11, 2008

By: /s/ Dennis Leatherby

Name: Dennis Leatherby

Title: Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

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