

TreeHouse Foods, Inc.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
REED SAM K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2021 SPRING ROAD, SUITE 600

(Street)

OAK BROOK, IL 60523

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TreeHouse Foods, Inc. [THS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/02/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

CEO, Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------|---|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2015 | | M ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | | 40,000 | A | \$ 29.65 | 40,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2015 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 34,820 | D | \$ 84.4385 | 5,180 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2015 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 4,930 | D | \$ 85.5605 | 250 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2015 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 250 | D | \$ 85.964 | 0 | D | |
| | | | | | | | | 574,975 | I | |

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------|--|--|--|--------|---|--|------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | | | In Trust (6) |
| Common Stock | | | | 24,242 | I | | Held by Spouse's Trust |

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 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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Non-qualified Options (right to buy) | \$ 29.65 | 01/02/2015 | | M ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | 40,000 | ⁽¹⁾ 06/28/2015 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| REED SAM K 2021 SPRING ROAD SUITE 600 OAK BROOK, IL 60523 | X | | CEO, Chairman of the Board | |

Signatures

/s/ Thomas E. O'Neill, as attorney-in-fact
 01/05/2015
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

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- (1) The stock options were granted in 2005, vested in three approximately equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date and are nearing the expiration of their ten year term. The stock options expire on June 28, 2015.
- (2) Options exercised and underlying shares sold pursuant to a pre-established 10b5-1 trading plan.
The price reported in in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$83.88 to \$84.86, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to TreeHouse Foods, Inc., any security holder of TreeHouse Foods, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- (3) The price reported in in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$84.88 to \$85.85, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to TreeHouse Foods, Inc., any security holder of TreeHouse Foods, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- (4) The price reported in in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$85.885 to \$86.08, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to TreeHouse Foods, Inc., any security holder of TreeHouse Foods, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- (5) Held by Sam K. Reed 2008 Trust & Victoria P. Reed 2008 Trust, as Tenants in Common.

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