

TreeHouse Foods, Inc.
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FORM 4

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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)
06/28/2012

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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---------|---|-------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 06/28/2012 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | V | 20,701 | D ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0 | 111,245 | I | Held by Spouse's GRATs. |
| Common Stock | 06/28/2012 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | V | 20,701 | A ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0 | 430,535 | I | In Trust ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 11/08/2012 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | V | 23,101 | D ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0 | 88,144 | I | Held by Spouse's GRATs. |
| Common Stock | 11/08/2012 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | V | 23,101 | A ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0 | 453,636 | I | In Trust ⁽³⁾ |
| | 11/08/2012 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | V | 23,101 | | \$ 0 | 17,178 | I | |

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|--------------|------------|--|------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|------|---------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | D <u>(2)</u> | | | | Held by Insider's GRAT. | |
| Common Stock | 11/08/2012 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | V | 23,101 | A <u>(2)</u> | \$ 0 | 476,737 | I | In Trust ⁽³⁾ |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3) |
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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
11/09/2012
**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) GRAT annuity payment transfer for no consideration to Sam K. Reed 2008 Trust & Victoria P. Reed 2008 Trust, as Tenants in Common.
- (2) For each disposition on this report, there was a corresponding acquisition by the Sam K. Reed 2008 Trust and Victoria P. Reed 2008 Trust, as Tenants in Common. Accordingly, Mr. Reed retains a beneficial ownership interest in all shares reported on this Form 4.
- (3) Held by Sam K. Reed 2008 Trust & Victoria P. Reed 2008 Trust, as Tenants in Common.

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