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## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

(City)

(State)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** REED SAM K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TreeHouse Foods, Inc. [THS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
2021 SPRING ROAD, SUITE 600			(Month/Day/Year) 10/09/2017	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  CEO, Chairman of the Board		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
OAK BROOK	X, IL 60523		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	10/09/2017		M <u>(1)</u>	11,480	A	\$ 24.06	81,147	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2017		S <u>(1)</u>	11,480	D	\$ 67.58 (2)	69,667	D	

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		ecution Date, if TransactionDerivative Expiration Date y Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) Ionth/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 24.06	10/09/2017		M(1)	11,480	(3)	06/27/2018	Common Stock	11,	

## **Reporting Owners**

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

## **Signatures**

Thomas E. O'Neill, by power of attorney

10/10/2017

\*\*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).
- (1) Options exercised and underlying shares sold pursuant to a pre-established 10b5-1 trading plan.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$67.29 to \$67.99, 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 stock options were granted on June 27, 2008 and vested in three approximately equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.

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