

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 \*  
Riordan Dennis F

(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)  
03/20/2015

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)

Executive VP & CFO

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                    | 03/20/2015                           |  | M <sup>(1)(2)</sup>            |   | 15,000 A \$ 18.6  | 59,698   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/20/2015                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 7,813 D \$ 85.0842  | 51,885   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/20/2015                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 7,187 D \$ 85.7414  | 44,698   | 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. 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 18.6  | 03/20/2015                           |  | M <sup>(1)(2)</sup>            | 15,000  | <sup>(1)</sup> 01/03/2016                                | Common Stock  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                    |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer            | Other |
| Riordan Dennis F<br>2021 SPRING ROAD<br>SUITE 600<br>OAK BROOK, IL 60523 |               |           | Executive VP & CFO |       |

## Signatures

/s/Thomas E. O'Neill, as attorney-in-fact  
03/23/2015  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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) The stock options have a ten year term, expire in January 2016, and vested in three approximately equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.
- (2) Options exercised and underlying shares sold pursuant to a pre-established 10b5-1 trading plan.  
The price reported in Column 4 is an average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$84.46 to \$85.46, 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 Column 4 is an average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$85.48 to \$85.97, 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

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price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

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