TreeHouse Foods, Inc. Form 4 June 29, 2010

## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WALSH HARRY J   |         |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer |  |  |  |
|---|---------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
|   |         |          | TreeHouse Foods, Inc. [THS]                        | (Check all applicable)                           |  |  |  |
| (Last)  | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                    |  |  |  |  |
|   |         |          | (Month/Day/Year)                                   | Director 10% Owner                               |  |  |  |
| TWO WESTBROOK CORPORATE<br>CENTER, SUITE 1070<br>(Street) |         |          | 06/27/2010   | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)    |  |  |  |
|   |         |          |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                     |  |  |  |  |
|   |         |          | Filed(Month/Day/Year)                              |  |  |  |  |
|   |         |          |  |  |  |  |  |
| WESTCHESTER, IL 60154                                     |         |          |  | Person   |  |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | nired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned                   |   |   |           |             |  |                                     |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----------|-------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |           |             | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                      |   |   | Code V                                  | Amount  | or<br>(D) | Price       | (Instr. 3 and 4)   |                                     |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 06/27/2010                              |   | F(1)                                    | 13,770  | D         | \$<br>46.41 | 135,498 (2)  | D                                   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 06/28/2010                              |   | M(3)                                    | 97,390  | A         | \$ 0        | 232,888  | D                                   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 06/28/2010                              |   | F(1)                                    | 37,009  | D         | \$<br>46.47 | 195,879  | D                                   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 06/28/2010                              |   | S(4)                                    | 11,949  | D         | \$<br>46.76 | 183,930  | D                                   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 06/29/2010                              |   | M(3)                                    | 2,017   | A         | \$ 0        | 185,947  | D                                   |   |

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Common Stock 06/29/2010  $F_{\underline{}}^{(1)}$  796  $D_{\underline{}}^{\$}$  185,151  $D_{\underline{}}$ 

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of inDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |        | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amo<br>Underlying Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                      |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------|--|--------------------|---|----------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                  | (A)   | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | An<br>or<br>Nu<br>of |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 46.47  | 06/28/2010                           |   | A                                       | 13,650  |        | <u>(5)</u>   | <u>(5)</u>         | Common<br>Stock   | 13                   |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                            | <u>(6)</u>  | 06/28/2010                           |   | A                                       | 4,150   |        | <u>(7)</u>   | <u>(7)</u>         | Common<br>Stock   | 4                    |
| Restriced<br>Stock Unit                             | <u>(6)</u>  | 06/28/2010                           |   | M(3)                                    |   | 97,390 | <u>(8)</u>   | (8)                | Common<br>Stock   | 97                   |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                            | <u>(6)</u>  | 06/29/2010                           |   | M(3)                                    |   | 2,017  | <u>(7)</u>   | <u>(7)</u>         | Common<br>Stock   | 2                    |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WALSH HARRY J TWO WESTBROOK CORPORATE CENTER SUITE 1070 WESTCHESTER, IL 60154

Sr VP of Operations

## Signatures

/s/Thomas E. O'Neill, as attorney-in-fact

06/29/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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### **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) Shares withheld to satisfy minimum tax withholding obligations.
- (2) The total number of shares have been reduced by 94,641 to exclude a non-derivative performance based award that was included in the past and was not required to be reported.
- (3) Settlement of restricted stock units into shares of common stock.
- (4) These shares were sold pursuant to a previously established 10b5-1 plan primarily for the purpose of covering additional tax obligations due to the lapsing of restrictions on restricted stock and restricted stock unit awards.
- (5) The stock options will vest in three approximately equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.
- (6) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of TreeHouse Foods, Inc.
- (7) The restricted stock units vest and settle in stock or cash in three approximately equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.
- The restricted stock units vest in three approximately equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date. Vested restricted stock units will be delivered to the reporting person five business days following the earlier to occur of (1) the fifth anniversary of the date of grant or (ii) the sixth month anniversary of the date the reporting person's employment with TreeHouse Foods, Inc. terminates

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