

TreeHouse Foods, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
08/27/2012

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)  
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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)
Common Stock	08/27/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V Amount (D) Price 18,261 A \$ 0	409,834 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	In Trust. <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock					131,946	I	Held by Spouse's GRATs.
Common Stock					40,279	I <sup>(3)</sup>	Held by Insider's GRAT.

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 Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
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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  
 Date: 08/28/2012

\*\*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).
- (1) Shares acquired from the insider's grantor-retained annuity trust ("GRAT") in exchange for cash. Held by Sam K. Reed 2008 Trust and Victoria P. Reed 2008 Trust, as Tenants in Common. 10,041 shares that were previously directly held by the insider were transferred into this Tenants in Common account since the last filed report. In addition, 47,484 shares previously held by a GRAT of the insider were distributed by the terms of the GRAT since the last filed report and are currently held in the Tenants in Common account.
- (3) The 18,261 shares in the transaction reported on this form were previously held by the insider's GRAT and were transferred to the Sam K. Reed 2008 Trust and Victoria P. Reed 2008 Trust, as Tenants in Common.

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