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# FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WALSH HARRY J |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>TreeHouse Foods, Inc. [THS] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                             |  |  |  |
|---|---------|----------|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last)  | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction   | (Check an applicable)  |  |  |  |
| 2021 SPRING ROAD, SUITE 600                             |         | TTE 600  | (Month/Day/Year)<br>03/19/2014  | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President              |  |  |  |
| (Street)  |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |  |  |  |
| OAK BROOK, 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)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | le I - Non-                            | Derivative                            | Secu  | rities Acquir  | ed, Disposed of,   | or Beneficiall   | y 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>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit<br>or Dispos<br>(Instr. 3, | ed of | ` '            | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/19/2014                              |   | Code V<br>M                            | Amount 10,501                         | (D)   | Price \$ 29.65 | 157,044  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/19/2014                              |   | S                                      | 10,501                                | D     | \$<br>75.0002  | 146,543  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/20/2014                              |   | M                                      | 14,499                                | A     | \$ 29.65       | 161,042  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/20/2014                              |   | S                                      | 14,499                                | D     | \$ 74.5        | 146,543  | 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<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>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4) |                              |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|--|------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of Sha |
| Non-qualified<br>Options (right<br>to buy)          | \$ 29.65  | 03/19/2014                           |   | M                                      | 10,501  | (2)  | 06/28/2015         | Common<br>Stock  | 10,5                         |
| Non-qualified<br>Options (right<br>to buy)          | \$ 29.65  | 03/20/2014                           |   | M                                      | 14,499  | (2)  | 06/28/2015         | Common<br>Stock  | 14,4                         |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WALSH HARRY J 2021 SPRING ROAD SUITE 600 OAK BROOK, IL 60523

**Executive Vice President** 

### **Signatures**

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

03/21/2014

\*\*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).

The price reported in in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$75.00 to \$75.01, 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.

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The stock options were granted in 2005, and are nearing the expiration of their ten year term, and vested in three approximately equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.

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