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| Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Print or Type | Responses) | | | | | | | | | |
| | Address of Reporting EN DAVID B | Symbo | Symbol | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
| | | | TreeHouse Foods, Inc. [THS] | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | | of Earliest 7 /Day/Year) | Fransaction | | | X Director | 10% | Owner | |
| 2021 SPRI | NG ROAD, SUIT | | - | | | - | Officer (give t elow) | | or (specify | |
| | led(Month/Day/Year) A | | | | . Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | |
| OAK BRO | OK, IL 60523 | | | | | P | erson | one than one Rej | porting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Ta | 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) | Date, if Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | (11104111) | | |
| Common Stock | 12/04/2014 | | M <u>(1)</u> | 50,000 | A | \$ 29.65 | 80,590 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/04/2014 | | S | 18,875 | D | \$ 82.7657 (2) | 61,715 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/04/2014 | | S | 31,125 | D | \$ 82.3608 (3) | 30,590 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 60,671 | I | In Trust (4) | |
| Common | | | | | | | 53,000 | Ι | In Trust | |

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Stock

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day, | | ate | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securiti |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|---------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numl of Sh |
| Non-qualified Options (right to buy) | \$ 29.65 | 12/04/2014 | | M <u>(1)</u> | 50,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 06/28/2015 | Common Stock | 50,0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| VERMYLEN DAVID B 2021 SPRING ROAD SUITE 600 OAK BROOK, IL 60523 | Х | | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| /s/Thomas E. O'Neill, as attorney-in-fact | | 12/05/20 | 014 | | | | |
| <u>**</u> 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) The stock options were granted in 2005, vested in three approximately equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date and are nearing the expiration of their ten year term. The stock options expire on June 28, 2015.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is an average weighted price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$82.56 to \$83.55, 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

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number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is an average weighted price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$82.05 to \$82.55, 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) Held by David B. Vermylen Trust.
- (5) Held by the David B. Vermylen 2007 Irrevocable Trust for the benefit of Mr. Vermylen's spouse and family.

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