

McCully Edward Nichol  
Form 4  
June 30, 2005

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
McCully Edward Nichol

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1333 BUTTERFIELD  
ROAD, SUITE 490

(Street)

DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
TreeHouse Foods, Inc. [THS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/28/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Sr VP, CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 06/28/2005                              |                                                             | A                                    | 94,641 A \$ 0                                                              | 145,976 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                                             | 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)

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| 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<br>(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<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code V (A) (D)                          |                                                                                                           | Date<br>Exercisable<br>Expiration<br>Date                      | Title                                                          | Amount<br>Number<br>Shares                                               |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 29.65                                                              | 06/28/2005                              |                                                             | A                                       | 124,356                                                                                                   | (2) 06/28/2015                                                 | common<br>stock                                                | 124,356                                                                  |
| Restricted<br>Stock Units                           | (3)                                                                   | 06/28/2005                              |                                                             | A                                       | 64,927                                                                                                    | (4) (4)                                                        | common<br>stock                                                | 64,927                                                                   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                       | Relationships                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                      | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| McCully Edward Nichol<br>1333 BUTTERFIELD ROAD<br>SUITE 490<br>DOWNS GROVE, IL 60515 | Sr VP, CFO                       |

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas E. O'Neill, pursuant to Power of Attorney

06/30/2005

\_\_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) On June 27, 2005, the common stock of TreeHouse Foods, Inc. split 256.677327:1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 51,135 additional shares of common stock.
- (2) The stock options will vest 50% on the first anniversary of the date of the grant and 25% on each of the second and third anniversaries of the date of the grant, subject to the officer's continued employment with TreeHouse Foods, Inc.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of TreeHouse Foods, Inc.
- Fifty percent of restricted stock units vest on the first anniversary of the grant date, and twenty-five percent of restricted stock units vest on the second and third 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 (i) 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. Restricted stock units that have not become vested on or before the fifth anniversary of the grant date will be forfeited by the reporting person.

### Remarks:

List of Exhibits:

Exhibit No. 24 Power of Attorney

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