

TreeHouse Foods, Inc.  
Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

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

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Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported

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

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**REED SAM K**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
2021 SPRING ROAD, SUITE 600  
  
(Street)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2011

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 Reporting

(check applicable line)

OAK BROOK, IL 60523

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

| 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) | (A) or (D) | Amount or Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)      |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| Common Stock                    | 10/27/2011                           | Â  | G <sup>(1)</sup>               | 40,279  | D          | \$ 0            | 334,048  | I  | In Trust <sup>(2)</sup>                |
| Common Stock                    | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â          | Â               | 131,946  | I  | Held by Spouse's GRATs <sup>(1)</sup>  |
| Common Stock                    | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â          | Â               | 106,024  | I  | Held by Insider's GRATs <sup>(3)</sup> |

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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. of D Se B O E Is F (I   |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships                       |                          |                                     |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|  | Director                            | 10% Owner                | Officer                             | Other                               |
| REED SAM K<br>2021 SPRING ROAD<br>SUITE 600<br>OAK BROOK, IL 60523 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas E. O'Neill, as attorney-in-fact 02/13/2012

\_\_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) Transfer for no consideration to grantor retained annuity trust established by spouse.
- (2) Held by Sam K. Reed 2008 Trust & Victoria P. Reed 2008, Tenants in Common. Shares previously reported as directly held were transferred into the tenants in common account since the last report.
- (3) Shares previously reported as held in the tenants in common account were transferred to insider's grantor retained annuity trusts since the last report.

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