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See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OConnell Frank Joseph | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 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 | | | (Month/Day/Year) 11/25/2015 | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| OAK BROOK, IL 60523 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) (| 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 11/25/2015 | | M <u>(1)</u> | 3,750 | A | \$ 24.6 | 6,550 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/25/2015 | | S | 3,750 | D | \$ 86 | 2,800 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/27/2015 | | M(1) | 1,875 | A | \$ 24.6 | 4,675 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/27/2015 | | S | 1,875 | D | \$ 86.65 | 2,800 | 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 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 omf 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Number of Shares |
| Non-qualified Options (right to buy) | \$ 24.6 | 11/25/2015 | | M <u>(1)</u> | 3,750 | <u>(1)</u> | 06/27/2016 | Common Stock | 3,750 |
| Non-qualified Options (right to buy) | \$ 24.6 | 11/27/2015 | | M <u>(1)</u> | 1,875 | <u>(1)</u> | 06/27/2016 | Common Stock | 1,87: |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| OConnell Frank Joseph | | | | | | | | |
| 2021 SPRING ROAD | X | | | | | | | |
| SUITE 600 | Λ | | | | | | | |
| OAK BROOK, IL 60523 | | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/Thomas E. O'Neill, as attorney-in-fact 11/30/2015

**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 stock options were granted in 2006, 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 27, 2016.

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