

McCully Edward Nichol  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr VP, CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) Amount (D) Price                                              |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                   |
| Common 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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |         |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                             | Title        | Amount  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 29.65                                               | 06/28/2005                           |                                                    | A                              | 124,356                                                                                 | (2)                                                      | 06/28/2015                                                  | common stock | 124,356 |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (3)                                                    | 06/28/2005                           |                                                    | A                              | 64,927                                                                                  | (4)                                                      | (4)                                                         | common 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. ONeill, pursuant to Power of Attorney  
Date: 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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