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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \*

A Gambrel Alan Thompson

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/03/2006

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TreeHouse Foods, Inc. [THS]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

TWO WESTBROOK **CORPORATE** CENTER. SUITE 1070

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Sr VP-Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

WESTCHESTER. ILÂ 60154

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4)

**Expiration Date** 

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4 Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of **Indirect Beneficial** Ownership

Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Title

Amount or Number of Derivative Security

(Instr. 5) Security: Direct (D)

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Shares or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

Non-qualified option (right to buy)

06/28/2006(1) 06/29/2015 common stock

33,730

\$ 29.65

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D

## **Reporting Owners**

## **Signatures**

/s/ Thomas E ONeill, as attorney-in-fact

WESTCHESTER, ÂILÂ 60154

10/05/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 will vest in three approximately equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.

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