TreeHouse Foods, Inc. Form 4 September 04, 2014

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* VERMYLEN DAVID B

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

(Month/Day/Year)

09/02/2014

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

2021 SPRING ROAD, SUITE 600 (Street)

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

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

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

OAK BROOK, IL 60523

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/02/2014		M(1)	14,212	A	\$ 0	44,802	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2014		S	14,212	D	\$ 82.597 (2)	30,590	D	
Common Stock	09/03/2014		M <u>(1)</u>	9,373	A	\$ 0	39,963	D	
Common Stock	09/03/2014		S	8,378	D	\$ 81.5794 (3)	31,585	D	
Common Stock	09/03/2014		S	995	D	\$ 82.1333	30,590	D	

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(4)

Common Stock	60,671	I	In Trust (5)
Common Stock	53,000	I	In Trust

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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 on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e Underlying Securi	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numl of Sh
Non-qualified Options (right to buy)	\$ 29.65	09/02/2014		M <u>(1)</u>	14,212	<u>(1)</u>	06/28/2015	Common Stock	14,2
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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
VERMYLEN DAVID B 2021 SPRING ROAD SUITE 600 OAK BROOK, IL 60523	X						
Signatures							

/s/Thomas E. O'Neill, as attorney-in-fact 09/04/2014 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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) The stock options were granted in 2005, 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 28, 2015.
- The price reported in Column 4 is an average weighted price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$82.055 to \$82.855, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to TreeHouse Foods, Inc., any security holder of TreeHouse Foods, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- The price reported in Column 4 is an average weighted price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$81.21 to \$81.99, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to TreeHouse Foods, Inc., any security holder of TreeHouse Foods, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- The price reported in Column 4 is an average weighted price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$82.00 to \$82.43, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to TreeHouse Foods, Inc., any security holder of TreeHouse Foods, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- (5) Held by David B. Vermylen Trust.
- (6) Held by the David B. Vermylen 2007 Irrevocable Trust for the benefit of Mr. Vermylen's spouse and family.

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