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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

(Last)

Â Braun Clifford

(First)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/11/2019

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

Director

_X__ Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2021 SPRING RD, SUITE 600

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Other Person

(give title below) (specify below) SVP, Chief Operations Officer

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

OAK BROOK, ILÂ 60523

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

(Middle)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

(Month/Day/Year)

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

Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

4.

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Security Direct (D) or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	4,700	\$ 79.36	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	7,870	\$ 84.66	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	7,680	\$ 98.28	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	477	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	523	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	9,890	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	1,193	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(9)	(9)	Common Stock	7,140	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Braun Clifford 2021 SPRING RD SUITE 600 OAK BROOK, IL 60523	Â	Â	SVP, Chief Operations Officer	Â	

Signatures

Thomas E. O'Neill, by power of attorney 01/22/2019

**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 have a ten-year term and will vest in three approximately equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date (January 29, 2016).
- (2) The stock options have a ten-year term and will vest in three approximately equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date (March 31, 2017).
- (3) The stock options have a ten-year term and will vest in three approximately equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date (June 27, 2016).
- (4) The restricted stock units vest and settle in stock or cash in three approximately equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date (January 29, 2016).
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of TreeHouse Foods, Inc.

(6)

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The restricted stock units vest and settle in stock or cash in three approximately equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date (June 27, 2016).

- (7) The restricted stock units vest and settle in stock or cash as follows: 3,956 units on January 31, 2019 and 5,934 units on August 31, 2020.
- (8) The restricted stock units vest and settle in stock or cash in three approximately equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date (March 31, 2017).
- (9) The restricted stock units vest and settle in stock or cash in three approximately equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date (March 29, 2018).

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