

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 28, 2011**

**TREEHOUSE FOODS, INC.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Commission File Number: 001-32504

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Delaware 20-2311383  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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2021 Spring Road 60523  
Suite 600  
Oak Brook, IL  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (708) 483-1300

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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## **Item 2.05. Costs Associated With Exit or Disposal Activities**

On February 28, 2011, TreeHouse Foods, Inc. (NYSE: THS) (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the intention of its Bay Valley Foods division to close its Springfield, Missouri pickle plant. Most plant production will cease in August 2011, with full plant closure occurring by December 2011.

The Company will record pre-tax charges to operating income of approximately \$5.0 million in connection with the closure. Components of the charges include approximately \$3.5 million for asset write offs and removal of certain manufacturing equipment, approximately \$0.7 million in costs to transfer raw materials and finished goods inventory to other Company facilities, and approximately \$0.8 million in severance and other charges. The Company estimates that approximately \$2.6 million of the charges will be in cash and incurred in 2011.

A copy of the Company's press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

## **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits:

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Exhibit Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated February 28, 2011, announcing the closure of the Springfield, Missouri pickle plant.

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### **TreeHouse Foods, Inc.**

Date: February 28, 2011

By: /s/ Thomas E. O'Neill

Thomas E. O'Neill

General Counsel, Senior Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer and officer duly authorized to sign on behalf of the registrant

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## NEWS RELEASE

Contact: Ron Bottrell  
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### Bay Valley Foods Announces Plans to Close Springfield, Missouri Facility

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 28 /PRNewswire/ -- Bay Valley Foods, a division of TreeHouse Foods, Inc. (NYSE: THS), today announced its intention to close its Springfield, Missouri pickle plant. Most plant production will cease in August 2011, with full plant closure occurring by December 2011. The plant has 46 employees.

Brian Demos, Senior Vice President, Operations, said, "The decision to close the Springfield plant was a difficult one because of the impact it will have on our employees and their families. The employees have demonstrated exceptional loyalty and dedication over the years. A recent analysis of overall pickle production capacity and plant efficiency led us to this difficult decision. The balance of the volume will be transferred to other Bay Valley Foods locations."

Demos said that the company expects no supply disruptions during the transition. He also indicated that transition benefits and outplacement support would be provided to employees.

TreeHouse will record non-recurring, pre-tax charges to operating income of approximately \$5.0 million, or approximately \$0.09 per share in connection with the closure. Ongoing annual cost savings from the closing are expected to be approximately \$2.0 million.

### FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

This press release contains "forward-looking statements." Forward-looking statements include all statements that do not relate solely to historical or current facts, and can generally be identified by the use of words such as "may," "should," "could," "expects," "seek to," "anticipates," "plans," "believes," "estimates," "intends," "predicts," "projects," "potential" or "continue" or the negative of such terms and other comparable terminology. These statements are only predictions. The outcome of the events described in these forward-looking statements is subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the Company or its industry's actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, levels of activity, performance or achievement expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. TreeHouse's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010 discusses some of the factors that could contribute to these differences. You are cautioned not to unduly rely on such forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made, when evaluating the information presented in this presentation. The Company expressly disclaims any obligation or undertaking to disseminate any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statement contained herein, to reflect any change in its expectations with regard thereto, or any other change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any statement is based.

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