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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 Hayes Thomas P

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

06/29/2012

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

Hillshire Brands Co [HSH]

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

EVP, Chief Supply Chain Off

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O THE HILLSHIRE

BRANDS COMPANY, Â 3500

LACEY ROAD

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

DOWNERS GROVE, ILÂ 60515

> (City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: Direct (D) (Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock 23,630

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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)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

6. Nature of Indirect 5. Ownership Beneficial Form of Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Derivative Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	12/28/2012	Common Stock	58,000	\$ 15.15	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	12/28/2012	Common Stock	33,189	\$ 22.65	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	08/31/2014(2)	08/31/2024	Common Stock	19,771	\$ 28.65	D	Â
Phantom Stock	(3)	(4)	Common Stock	17,364	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hayes Thomas P							
C/O THE HILLSHIRE BRANDS COMPANY	â	â	EVP, Chief Supply Chain Off	â			
3500 LACEY ROAD	А	А	A EVP, Chief Supply Chain Off	А			
DOWNERS GROVE, Â ILÂ 60515							

Signatures

/s/ Helen N. Kaminski for Thomas P. Hayes pursusant to power of attorney filed herewith.

07/09/2012

**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) Option is vested and immediately exercisable as of the date of this filing and will expire on December 28, 2012.
- Option vests on August 31, 2014, subject to continued employment with the company through that date, and expires on August 31, 2024.
- (3) The phantom stock units will convert into shares of Hillshire Brands common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- The reporting person has deferred the receipt of shares of common stock that would have been issued upon the vesting of restricted stock units and performance stock units. He will receive shares of Hillshire Brands common stock, on a one-for-one basis, at a future date(s) specified by him pursuant to the deferred compensation plan.

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Remarks:

On June 28, 2012, The Hillshire Brands Company (formerly named Sara Lee Corporation) completed Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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