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FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Weshington D.C. 20540						OMB APPROVAL		
	13		Washington, I	D.C. 20549			OMB Number:	3235-0104
	Fil	ed pursuan on 17(a) of	STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES at to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, f the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940				Expires: Estimated burden hou response	irs per
(Print or Type F	Responses)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Davis Donald C			Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hillshire Brands Co [HSH]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/29/2012				Amendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)	
C/O THE HILLSHIRE BRANDS COMPANY, 3500 LACEY ROAD				(Check all applicable)				
	(Street)			(give title below	w) (specify below) esident, Foodse	ow) Filing	ividual or Joii (Check Applica orm filed by Or	ible Line)
DOWNERS GROVE, I							orm filed by Mo ing Person	re than One
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	ies Benefici	ally Owned	ł
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 5)	Indirect Bene	ficial
Common St	ock		12,906		D	Â		
Common St	ock		310		Ι	Bv 401(K)	Plan	

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	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion		Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	12/28/2012	Common Stock	13,385	\$ 15.15	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	12/28/2012	Common Stock	8,169	\$ 22.65	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	08/31/2014(2)	08/31/2024	Common Stock	6,195	\$ 28.65	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Davis Donald C C/O THE HILLSHIRE BRANDS COMPANY 3500 LACEY ROAD DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515	Â	Â	SVP and President, Foodservice	Â			

Signatures

/s/ Helen N. Kaminski for Donald C. Davis pursuant to power of attorney included herewith.				
<u>**</u> 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.
- (2) Option vests on August 31, 2014, subject to continued employment with the company through that date, and expires on August 31, 2024.

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Remarks:

On June 28, 2012, The Hillshire Brands Company (formerly named Sara Lee Corporation)Â completedÂ

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