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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 *

George Jeffrey W

(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)

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 (give title below) (specify below) SVP, Research & Development

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

> (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

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Common Stock

4,881

D

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

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	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	11,590	\$ 26.26	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	08/31/2014(2)	08/31/2024	Common Stock	6,590	\$ 28.65	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
George Jeffrey W C/O THE HILLSHIRE BRANDS COMPANY 3500 LACEY ROAD DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515	Â	Â	SVP, Research & Development	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Helen N. Kaminski for Jeffrey W. George pursuant 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.

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Remarks:

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

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