INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> MAGILL KENT B | | | Statement (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hillshire Brands Co [HSH] | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------|---|---|--|-------------------------|---|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 06/29/2012 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| C/O THE H | ILLSHIRE | | | | | | | |
| BRANDS C | | 3500 | | (Check | all applicable) | | | |
| LACEY RO | AD | | | Director | 10% | Owner | | |
| DOWNERS | (Street) | | | X Officer (give title below | v) (specify belo C & Corp. Sect | ow) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One | |
| GROVE, I | LÃ 60515 | | | | | | Reporting Person | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - N | Non-Derivat | ive Securiti | es Be | neficially Owned | |
| 1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4) | ity | | 2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Na Owne (Instr | * | |
| No securities | s owned | | 0 | | D | Â | | |
| Reminder: Repo owned directly | or indirectly. Persor | ns who res | ch class of securities benefic pond to the collection of ained in this form are not | 5. | EC 1473 (7-02 |) | | |
| | require | ed to respo | nd unless the form displ MB control number. | | | | | |
| Т | able II - Deri | ivative Secu | rities Beneficially Owned (e | .g., puts, calls, | warrants, opt | tions, c | convertible securities) | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Date Exercisable and | 3. Title and Amount of | 4. | 5. | 6. Nature of Indirect |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|---|
| (Instr. 4) | Expiration Date | Securities Underlying | Conversion | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership |
| | (Month/Day/Year) | Derivative Security | or Exercise | Form of | (Instr. 5) |
| | | (Instr. 4) | Price of | Derivative | |
| | | | Derivative | Security: | |

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| Date | Expiration | Title | Amount or | Security | Direct (D) |
|-------------|------------|-------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| Exercisable | Date | | Number of | | or Indirect |
| | | | Shares | | (I) |
| | | | | | (Instr 5) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| MAGILL KENT B C/O THE HILLSHIRE BRANDS COMPANY 3500 LACEY ROAD DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 | Â | Â | EVP, GC & Corp. See | ct. Â | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |
| /s/ Helen N. Kaminski for Kent B. Magill pursuant to power of attorney filed 07/09/2012 herewith. | | | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person Date | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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