MAGILL KENT B Form 4 August 27, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MAGILL KENT B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

Hillshire Brands Co [HSH] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

08/23/2012

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

C/O THE HILLSHIRE BRANDS COMPANY, 3500 LACEY ROAD

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

EVP, GC & Corp. Sect. 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(D) or

D

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect

DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

25.85

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price 7,737 common 08/23/2012 Α 7,737

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(1)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and of Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 and	ng
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 25.85	08/23/2012		A	53,913	08/31/2015 <u>(2)</u>	08/23/2022	common stock	53,91

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MAGILL KENT B C/O THE HILLSHIRE BRANDS COMPANY 3500 LACEY ROAD DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515			EVP, GC & Corp. Sect.			

Signatures

/s/ Helen N. Kaminski, for Kent B. Magill pursuant to power of attorney previously filed.

08/27/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Restricted stock unit (RSU) that vests in full on August 31, 2015, subject to the reporting person's continued employment with Hillshire Brands through that date. Upon vesting, the RSU will be converted into shares of Hillshire Brands common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Stock option vests in full on August 31, 2015, subject to the reporting person's continued employment with Hillshire Brands through that date.

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