

MAGILL KENT B  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MAGILL KENT B**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
**C/O THE HILLSHIRE BRANDS COMPANY, 3500 LACEY ROAD**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Hillshire Brands Co [HSH]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/23/2012**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**EVP, GC & Corp. Sect.**

(Street)  
  
**DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515**

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
common stock	08/23/2012		A	(A) or (D) Amount 7,737 (1)	Price \$ 25.85	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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 25.85	08/23/2012		A	53,913	08/31/2015 <sup>(2)</sup> 08/23/2022	common stock 53,913

## 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			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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