

BEGLEY CHRISTOPHER 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 \*  
**BEGLEY CHRISTOPHER B**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O THE HILLSHIRE BRANDS COMPANY, 3500 LACEY ROAD**

(Street)

**DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**06/29/2012**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	06/29/2012		A	1,294 (1) \$ 28.99	92,270 (2)	D	
Common Stock	06/29/2012		A	1,294 (3) \$ 28.99	93,564	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)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEGLEY CHRISTOPHER B C/O THE HILLSHIRE BRANDS COMPANY 3500 LACEY ROAD DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Helen N. Kaminski for Christopher B. Begley pursuant to power of attorney previously filed. 07/03/2012

\_\_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) Consists of pro-rata restricted stock units (RSUs) granted for serving as Chairman of the Board of Directors during the second half of calendar year 2012. The RSUs will vest on January 2, 2013 and will be converted into shares of Hillshire Brands common stock on a one-for-one basis. The settlement date is one month after the reporting person ceases to be a director of The Hillshire Brands Company.
  - (2) Includes 587 RSUs acquired in the company's dividend reinvestment plan with accrued dividend equivalents.
  - (3) Consists of shares of common stock that the reporting person elected to receive in lieu of his annual cash retainer for serving as Chairman during the second half of calendar year 2012.

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