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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 *
 Davis Donald C

(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)
 11/02/2012

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)
 SVP and President, Foodservice

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/02/2012		M	13,385 A \$ 15.15	24,425	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2012		M	8,169 A \$ 22.65	32,594	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2012		F	16,560 (1) D \$ 27.18	16,034 (2)	D	
Common Stock					103	I	By 401(k) Plan

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.15	11/02/2012		M	13,385	06/28/2012 12/28/2012	Common Stock 13,385
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.65	11/02/2012		M	8,169	06/28/2012 12/28/2012	Common Stock 8,169

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Davis Donald C C/O THE HILLSHIRE BRANDS COMPANY 3500 LACEY ROAD DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515			SVP and President, Foodservice	

Signatures

/s/ Kent B. Magill for Donald C. Davis pursuant to power of attorney previously filed.

11/05/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Represents shares of common stock withheld by Hillshire Brands to satisfy the reporting person's exercise price and tax liability incurred upon the exercise of option.

(2) Includes 1,095 restricted stock units that will be converted into shares of common stock, on a one-for-one basis, upon vesting.

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