INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> HENRY MARIA			2. Date of Event Requiring 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 HILLSHIRE BRANDS COMPANY, 3500 LACEY ROAD (Street) DOWNERS				(Check all applicable) <u></u> Director <u></u> 10% Owner <u></u> Officer <u></u> Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP & CFO			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
GROVE, I	LÂ 60515						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially 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. Nat Owne (Instr.		
Common Sto	ock		5,764		D	Â		
Reminder: Repo	•		ch class of securities benefic	ially	SEC 1473 (7-02)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	08/31/2014(1)	08/31/2024	Common Stock	32,952	\$ 28.65	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Rela	ationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HENRY MARIA C/O THE HILLSHIRE BRANDS COMPANY 3500 LACEY ROAD DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515	Â	Â	EVP & CFO	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Helen N. Kaminski for Maria Henry pursuant to power of attorney file herewith.				07/09/2012		
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Po		Date				
Explanation of Responses:						

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

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(1) Option vests on August 31, 2014, subject to continued employment with the company through that date, and expires on August 31, 2024.

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Remarks:

On June 28, 2012, The Hillshire Brands Company (formerly named Sara Lee Corporation)Â completedÂ

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