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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Callahan Andrew P

(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)  
12/05/2012

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)  
EVP and President, Retail

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/05/2012                           |  | M                              | 7,584 A \$ 15.15  | 25,905  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/05/2012                           |  | M                              | 15,318 A \$ 22.65   | 41,223  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/05/2012                           |  | M                              | 11,485 A \$ 18.83   | 52,708  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/05/2012                           |  | F                              | 27,458 (1) D \$ 27.93   | 25,250 (2)  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 178   | I  | By 401(k) Plan  |

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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   | 12/05/2012                           |  | M                              | 7,584   | 06/28/2012 12/28/2012                                    | Common Stock 7,584  |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 22.65   | 12/05/2012                           |  | M                              | 15,318  | 06/28/2012 12/28/2012                                    | Common Stock 15,318   |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 18.83   | 12/05/2012                           |  | M                              | 11,485  | 06/28/2012 12/28/2012                                    | Common Stock 11,485   |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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3500 LACEY ROAD  
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515

EVP and President, Retail

## Signatures

/s/ Kent B. Magill for Andrew P. Callahan pursuant to power of attorney previously filed.

12/07/2012

\_\_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) 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 3,494 restricted stock units that will be converted into shares of common stock, on a one-for-one basis, upon vesting.

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