

WARD JONATHAN P  
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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 \*  
WARD JONATHAN P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O THE HILLSHIRE BRANDS COMPANY, 400 SOUTH JEFFERSON STREET

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60607

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/02/2013

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)

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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 or (D) Price		
Common Stock	01/02/2013		A		4,259 (1) \$ 29.34 (4)		D
					17,183 (2) (3)		

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Amount or Number of Shares
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
WARD JONATHAN P C/O THE HILLSHIRE BRANDS COMPANY 400 SOUTH JEFFERSON STREET CHICAGO, IL 60607	X				

## Signatures

/s/ Kent B. Magill for Jonathan P. Ward pursuant to power of attorney filed herewith. 01/04/2013

\*\*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 restricted stock units (RSUs) granted for serving on the board of directors, and on one or more committees of the board of directors, during calendar year 2013. The RSUs will vest on January 2, 2014 and will be converted into shares of Hillshire Brands common stock on a one-for-one basis 30 days after the reporting person ceases to be a director of Hillshire Brands or on such date elected by the reporting person pursuant to the deferral program set forth in Schedule B of The Hillshire Brands Company Compensation Policy for Non-Employee Directors.
  - (2) Includes 193 RSUs acquired in the company's dividend reinvestment plan with accrued dividend equivalents.
  - (3) On June 28, 2012, The Hillshire Brands Company (formerly named Sara Lee Corporation) completed (i) the spin-off of its international coffee and tea business and (ii) a 1-for-5 reverse stock split of its common stock. All amounts previously reported, all shares acquired prior to such reverse stock split pursuant to the company's dividend reinvestment plan and all RSUs acquired prior to such reverse stock split in the company's dividend reinvestment plan with accrued dividend equivalents have been adjusted to reflect such reverse stock split.
  - (4) Includes 4 shares acquired as a participant in a dividend reinvestment plan.

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