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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Oleksiuk Mary

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/25/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Hillshire Brands Co [HSH]

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O THE HILLSHIRE

BRANDS COMPANY, Â 3500

LACEY ROAD

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) SVP, Chief Human Resources Off _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

DOWNERS GROVE, ILÂ 60515

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership Form: (Instr. 5)

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Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

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No securities owned. 0

(Zip)

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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Conversion or Exercise

Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

DOWNERS GROVE, Â ILÂ 60515

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Oleksiuk Mary

C/O THE HILLSHIRE BRANDS COMPANY 3500 LACEY ROAD

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Â SVP, Chief Human Resources Off Â

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Signatures

/s/ Helen N. Kaminski for Mary Oleksiuk pursuant to power of attorney filed herewith.

10/31/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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