COLBERT VIRGIS

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **COLBERT VIRGIS** Issuer Symbol Hillshire Brands Co [HSH] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify C/O THE HILLSHIRE BRANDS 01/02/2013 COMPANY, 400 SOUTH JEFFERSON STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CHICAGO, IL 60607 (City) (State) (Zip)

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	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
				(/	.)	Reported			
				C		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount (I		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/02/2013		A	$\frac{4,089}{(1)}$ A	\$ 29.34	15,519 (2) (3)	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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COLBERT VIRGIS C/O THE HILLSHIRE BRANDS COMPANY 400 SOUTH JEFFERSON STREET CHICAGO, IL 60607



Signatures

/s/ Kent B. Magill for Virgis Colbert 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).
- Consists of restricted stock units (RSUs) granted for serving on 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 165 RSUs acquired in the company's dividend reinvestment plan with accrued dividend equivalents.
- 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 and all RSUs acquired prior to such stock split in the company's dividend reinvestment plan with accrued dividend equivalents have been adjusted to reflect the 1-for-5 reverse stock split.

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