

Hillshire Brands Co  
Form 8-K  
February 04, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 4, 2013**

**The Hillshire Brands Company**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)**

**Maryland**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
  
**of Incorporation)**

**1-3344**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**36-2089049**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification Number)**

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400 South Jefferson Street, Chicago, Illinois 60607

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (312) 614-6000

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

A copy of the press release dated February 4, 2013 announcing the completion of the previously announced sale by The Hillshire Brands Company of its Australian subsidiary, Kitchens of Sara Lee Pty Ltd, to a subsidiary of McCain Foods Limited is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99

Press release dated February 4, 2013

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 4, 2013

The Hillshire Brands Company  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ William Kelley, Jr.

Senior Vice President, Controller and Chief  
Accounting Officer

**Exhibit Index**

Exhibit 99 Press release dated February 4, 2013