

Hillshire Brands Co  
Form 8-K  
April 21, 2014

**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): April 18, 2014**

**The Hillshire Brands Company**

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

**Maryland**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**

**of Incorporation)**

**1-3344**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**400 South Jefferson Street, Chicago, Illinois 60607**

**36-2089049**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification Number)**

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(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.**

On April 18, 2014, The Hillshire Brands Company (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that it had entered into a definitive stock purchase agreement (the Agreement ) with Healthy Food Holdings II, LLC ( Seller ) and Healthy Frozen Food, Inc. ( Van s ) to acquire Van s for \$165 million. The Agreement contains customary representations, warranties, covenants and indemnification provisions. The transaction is expected to close in May of 2014 pending regulatory clearance.

A copy of the press release announcing the transaction is attached as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99 Press Release dated April 21, 2014

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: April 21, 2014

The Hillshire Brands Company  
(Registrant)

By:

/s/ Kent B. Magill  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary

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Exhibit

99            Press Release dated April 21, 2014