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**HILLS BANCORPORATION**

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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: 12/31/12

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This Amendment (Check only one.):  is a restatement.  
 adds new holdings entries.

Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Hills Bancorporation  
Address: 131 Main St  
Hills IA 52235

Form 13F File Number: 028-11079

The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is

authorized  
to submit it,  
that all information contained herein is true,  
correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items,  
statements,  
schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts  
of this form.

Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Shari J. DeMaris  
Title: Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer  
Phone: 319-679-2102

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

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Report Type (Check only one.):

13F HOLDINGS REPORT. (Check here if all holdings of this reportingmanager are reported in this report.)

13F NOTICE. (Check here if no holdings reported are in this report, and all holdings are reported by other reporting manager(s).)

13F COMBINATION REPORT. (Check here if a portion of the holdings for this reporting manager are reported in this report and a portion are reported by other reporting manager(s).)

List of Other Managers Reporting for this Manager:

Form 13F File Number	Name
28-11079	Hills Bank & Trust Company