

Hillenbrand, Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NOVICH NEIL S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

431 WASHINGTON AVENUE

(Street)

WILMETTE, IL 60091

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Hillenbrand, Inc. [HI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/30/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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	Derivative Security	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Code	V	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
		(A)	(D)						
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award 2/24/10)	(1)	12/30/2011		A(2)		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	25
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/23/11	(1)	12/30/2011		A(2)		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	37
RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS CUMULATIVE TOTAL	(1)					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	7,202 (5)
Deferred Director Fees	(1)	12/30/2011		A(2)		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	21

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NOVICH NEIL S 431 WASHINGTON AVENUE WILMETTE, IL 60091			X	

Signatures

Carol A. Roell As Attorney-In-Fact for Neil S. Novich
 Date: 01/04/2012

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).
- (1) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Securities is 1-for-1.
- (2) Restricted stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights, which accrue on dividend record dates.
 These stock units vest on the date of grant, but delivery of the underlying shares of common stock will occur on the later of one year from the date of the grant, or the six month anniversary of the date that the applicable director ceases to be a member of the Board of Directors.
- (3) Stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights, which accrue on dividend record dates.

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- (4) These stock units will be automatically converted into shares of stock upon the reporting person's retirement from the Board of Directors of the Company.

This amount represents the cumulative total of all Restricted Stock Units (deferred stock awards) granted to reporting person. This

- (5) cumulative total does not represent additional Restricted Stock Units granted to the reporting person, but is merely a total of all awards reported separately on this SEC Form 4.

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