

HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES INC
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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 *
 HILLENBRAND JOHN A II

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES INC [HB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 324 MITCHELL AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/23/2007

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

BATESVILLE, IN 47006
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) | | 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|--|-----|---|--|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | | | | Price |
| Common Stock | 10/23/2007 | | G | V | 8,450 | D | Ⓣ | 325,380 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 17,240 | I | Spouse ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 72,890 | I | 1991 Grandchildren Trust UTD ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 181,336 | I | Trustee of Children's Trust ⁽²⁾ |
| | | | | | | | | 248,000 | I | |

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- * 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) Price - Not Applicable.
 - (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.

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