

HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES 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 *
 HILLENBRAND W AUGUST

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/07/2005

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

700 STATE ROUTE 46E

(Street)

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

BATESVILLE, IN 47006

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned 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 | 01/07/2005 | | G | V | 1,620 | D | (\$) | 239,825 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 49,304 | I | By Family LLC |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 110,851 | I | By Spouse's GRAT ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 272,443 | I | By GRATs |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,532,910 | I | By Trusts |

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|--------------|---------|---|--|
| Common Stock | 302,575 | I | By Limited Partnership ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Common Stock | 154,584 | I | By Spouse as Co-Trustee ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 442,000 | I | Co-Trustee |
| Common Stock | 37,407 | I | By Trusts for Grandchildren |

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 Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Restricted Stock Units (i.e., Deferred Stock Award) 2/11/05 | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/11/2005 | | A ⁽²⁾ | 1,800 | 02/12/2006 ⁽⁶⁾ ⁽⁶⁾ | Common Stock | 1,800 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HILLENBRAND W AUGUST 700 STATE ROUTE 46E BATESVILLE, IN 47006 | X | | | |

Signatures

W August
Hillenbrand

02/14/2005

__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 Security is 1-for-1.
- (2) Restricted stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights, which accrue on dividend record dates.
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (4) The Reporting Person is only a limited partner and he disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by the limited partnership except to the extent of this pecuniary interest.
- (5) Price - Not Applicable.
- (6) These stock units shall vest on the later of the date indicated, or the six-month anniversary of the date that the Director ceases to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

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