HILLENBRAND W AUGUST

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Middle)

HILLENBRAND W AUGUST

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Hillenbrand, Inc. [HI]

3 Date of Earliest Transaction

Symbol

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)	(FIFSU)		e of Earliest Transaction			
B - 300 W 200	INDING WAY S	`	n/Day/Year) 1/2010	X Director Officer (g below)	give titlebelow	_ 10% Owner _ Other (specify
	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
BATESVI	LLE, IN 47006			Form filed by Person	by More than O	ne Reporting
(City)	(State)	(Zip) T	able I - Non-Derivative Securities A	equired, Dispose	d of, or Bene	ficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	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)
Common Stock	01/07/2010		M 60,000 A \$ 16.69	112,545	D	
Common Stock				10,008	I	By Spouse
Common Stock				38,926	I	By Spouse's GRAT
Common Stock				71,773	I	By Family LLC (5)
Common Stock				643,187	I	By Trusts (5)

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Common Stock	37,407	I	By Trusts for Grandchildren (5)
Common Stock	8,222	I	By W August Hillenbrand 2003 Option GRAT
Common Stock	197,869	I	By May 1, 2008 GRAT

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Securion Acquin Dispos		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of S
Deferred Director Fees	(1)	01/08/2010		A(2)	648		<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	6
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.69	01/07/2010		M		60,000	01/17/2000(4)	01/17/2010	Common Stock	60,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HILLENBRAND W AUGUST B - 300 WINDING WAY SUITE 200 BATESVILLE, IN 47006	X						

2 Reporting Owners

Signatures

Carol A. Roell As Attorney-in-Fact for W August Hillenbrand

01/11/2010

**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) These deferred stock units were accrued through deferral of board of directors fees earned. Stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights which accrue on dividend record dates.
 - These stock units will automatically be convered into shares of common stock on the later of the six-month anniversary of the date the
- (3) Director ceases to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Company, or January 1, 2010, unless a further deferral election has been made.
- (4) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.
- (5) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.

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