

HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES INC
 Form 4
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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 *
 CLASSON ROLF A

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)
 06/12/2006

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

14 WOLF HILL TERRACE

(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

MARTINSVILLE, NJ 08836

(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 (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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| RSU (Def. Stock Awd) 2/13/06 | (1) | 06/12/2006 | A(2)(3) | 1,559 (3) | | | | | 02/14/2007(4) | (4) | Common Stock | 1,559 (3) |
| Dividend 3/31/06 on 2/13/06 RSU | (1) | 06/12/2006 | A(2)(5) | 8 (5) | | | | | 02/14/2007(4) | (4) | Common Stock | 8 (5) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CLASSON ROLF A 14 WOLF HILL TERRACE MARTINSVILLE, NJ 08836 | | | | X |

Signatures

Rolf A. Classon 06/14/2006
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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.
 Reflects the award of a prorated portion of the annual RSU grant to the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corporation. Effective March 20, 2006, Ray J. Hillenbrand resigned as Chairman of the Board and Rolf A. Classon became Chairman of the Board. On February 13, 2006, the full amount of the annual RSU grant to the Chairman of the Board was made to Mr. Hillenbrand. The Board of Directors subsequently determined that the annual RSU grant for the Chairman of the Board should have been prorated between Mr. Hillenbrand and Mr. Classon.
- (4) These stock units are payable in shares 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.
- (5) Reflects the award in respect of the RSU award described in Footnote 3 above in connection with the dividend paid by the Corporation on March 31, 2006.

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