

HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES INC
 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)
 1069 STATE ROUTE 46E
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/26/2007

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)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|------------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/26/2007 | | M | 60,000 | A | \$ 52.1563 | 67,423 | I | By 2003 Option GRAT ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 185,254 | I | By GRATs ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 48,394 | I | By Spouse's GRAT ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 71,771 | I | By Family LLC ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 954,520 | I | By Trusts ⁽¹⁾ |

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|--------------|------------|--|---|--------|---------|------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | 154,584 | I | By Spouse as Co-Trustee ⁽¹⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 442,000 | I | Co-Trustee ⁽¹⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 37,407 | I | By Trusts for Grandchildren ⁽¹⁾ | |
| Common Stock | 11/26/2007 | | S | 59,201 | D | \$ 52,9729 | 8,222 I | By 2003 Option GRAT ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | 328,090 | D | | |

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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) 1/18/1998 | \$ 52.1563 | 11/26/2007 | | M | 60,000 | 01/18/1999 01/18/2008 | Common Stock | 60,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HILLENBRAND W AUGUST 1069 STATE ROUTE 46E | X | | | |

BATESVILLE, IN 47006

Signatures

W August
Hillenbrand 11/28/2007

__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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.

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