Hillenbrand, Inc. Form 8-K January 23, 2012

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 23, 2012

# HILLENBRAND, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Indiana (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 1-33794 (Commission File Number) 26-1342272 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Batesville Boulevard
Batesville, Indiana
(Address of Principal Executive Office)

**47006** (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (812) 934-7500

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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| o   | Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) |  |
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#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

Effective January 30, 2012, Scott P. George, age 57, has agreed with Hillenbrand, Inc. (the Company ) to become the Senior Vice President, Corporate Development. This announcement is more fully described in the press release filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The contents of such Exhibit are incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated January 23, 2012 issued by the Company.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HILLENBRAND, INC.

DATE: January 23, 2012

BY: /S/ Cynthia L. Lucchese

Cynthia L. Lucchese Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

DATE: January 23, 2012

BY: /S/ John R. Zerkle

John R. Zerkle Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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