

Hillenbrand, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**B - 300 WINDING WAY SUITE  
200**

(Street)

**BATESVILLE, IN 47006**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Hillenbrand, Inc. [HI]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**03/31/2008**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	328,090 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	185,254 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By GRATs <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	48,394 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Spouse's GRAT <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	71,771 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Family LLC <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	954,520 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Trusts <sup>(2)</sup>

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Common Stock	37,407 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Trusts for Grandchildren <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	8,222 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	W August Hillenbrand 2003 Option GRAT <sup>(2)</sup>

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)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/13/04	<sup>(3)</sup>	03/31/2008		A <sup>(4)</sup>	1,528	<sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock 1,528
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/11/05	<sup>(3)</sup>	03/31/2008		A <sup>(4)</sup>	1,927	<sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock 1,927
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/13/06	<sup>(3)</sup>	03/31/2008		A <sup>(4)</sup>	1,885	<sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock 1,885

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Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/9/07	(3)	03/31/2008	A <sup>(4)</sup>	1,846	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	1,846
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/11/08	(3)	03/31/2008	A <sup>(4)</sup>	1,811	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	1,811
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.97	03/31/2008	A <sup>(4)</sup>	60,000	01/18/2000	01/18/2009	Common Stock	60,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.69	03/31/2008	A <sup>(4)</sup>	60,000	01/17/2001	01/17/2010	Common Stock	60,000
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.68	03/31/2008	A <sup>(4)</sup>	4,000	04/11/2002	04/11/2011	Common Stock	4,000
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.97	03/31/2008	A <sup>(4)</sup>	4,000	04/10/2003	04/10/2012	Common Stock	4,000
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.3	03/30/2008	A <sup>(4)</sup>	4,000	02/13/2004	02/13/2013	Common Stock	4,000

## Reporting Owners

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

BATESVILLE, IN 47006

## Signatures

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

04/02/2008

\_\_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).

On March 31, 2008, Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. (formerly Hillenbrand Industries, Inc.) distributed all of the shares of common stock of

- (1) Hillenbrand, Inc. (formerly Batesville Holdings, Inc.) to the shareholders of Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. in a pro rata distribution. The shares of common stock represent shares received in this distribution.
- (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (3) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Securities is 1-for-1.

In connection with the distribution described in note (1) above, the reporting person was granted restricted stock awards and stock options

- (4) in substitution of awards and options previously issued by Hill-Rom. Restricted Stock Units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights which accrue on dividend record dates.
- (5) These stock units shall vest on the later of the one year anniversary from the date of grant, 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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