

HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 HILLENBRAND RAYJ

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)

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

1069 STATE ROUTE 46E

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

(Street)

BATESVILLE, IN 47006

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |         |   |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---------|---|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |         |   |  |
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  |  |  |         |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/23/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 2,000   | A  | \$ 44.3125                                 | 120,079 | D |  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/23/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 2,000   | D  | \$ 60.088                                  | 118,079 | D |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |  | 222,854 | I | Dakota Partnership (2)                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |  | 128,975 | I | Trustee for Dakota Charitable Foundation |

(2)

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 (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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) 4/9/1997 | \$ 44.3125 <sup>(1)</sup>                              | 02/23/2007                           |  | M                              | 2,000  | 04/09/1998 04/09/2007                                    | Common Stock  | 2,000                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HILLENBRAND RAYJ<br>1069 STATE ROUTE 46E<br>BATESVILLE, IN 47006 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Ray J.  
Hillenbrand 02/26/2007

\_\_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).

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- (1) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security is 1-for-1.
- (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.

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