

Hillenbrand, 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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
606 MAIN STREET

(Street)

RAPID CITY, SD 57701

(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)	116,993 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	222,854 ⁽¹⁾	I	Dakota Partnership ⁽²⁾
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	128,975 ⁽¹⁾	I	Trustee-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 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)	8. Price or Value 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	(3)	03/31/2008		A ⁽⁴⁾		8,310		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	8,310	\$ 2
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/11/05	(3)	03/31/2008		A ⁽⁴⁾		8,155		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	8,155	\$ 2
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/13/06	(3)	03/31/2008		A ⁽⁴⁾		4,426		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	4,426	\$ 2
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/9/07	(3)	03/31/2008		A ⁽⁴⁾		4,017		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	4,017	\$ 2
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/31/2008		A ⁽⁴⁾		3,941		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	3,941	\$ 2

(Deferred
Stock
Award)
2/11/08

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HILLENBRAND RAYJ 606 MAIN STREET RAPID CITY, SD 57701		X		

Signatures

Carol A. Roell As Attorney-In-Fact for Ray J.
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 in substitution of

- (4) awards 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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