

HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES INC  
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**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 JOHN A II

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)  
 02/27/2007

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

324 MITCHELL AVENUE

(Street)

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

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/27/2007		M	A	\$ 44.3125	436,030	D
Common Stock	02/27/2007		S	D	\$ 59.722	434,030	D
Common Stock						17,240	I Spouse <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock						181,336	I Trustee of Children's Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock						248,000	I Trustee of Grandchildren's

Common Stock	72,890	I	Trust <sup>(2)</sup> 1991 Grandchildren Trust UTD <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	24,024	I	Trustee Great Grandchildren Trust <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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) 4/9/97	\$ 44.3125 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/27/2007		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 JOHN A II 324 MITCHELL AVENUE BATESVILLE, IN 47006	X			

## Signatures

John A.  
Hillenbrand II

02/28/2007

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

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