

Hillenbrand, 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 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)
04/09/2008

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					116,993	D	
Common Stock					222,854	I	Dakota Partnership ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	04/09/2008		P	1,500 A \$ 19.89	247,974	I	Trustee-Dakota Charitable Foundation ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	04/09/2008		P	5,700 A \$ 19.9	253,674	I	Trustee-Dakota Charitable Foundation ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	04/09/2008		P	3,000 A \$	256,674	I	Trustee-Dakota

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Stock					19.91			Charitable Foundation <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	04/09/2008	P	2,600	A	\$ 19.92	259,274	I	Trustee-Dakota Charitable Foundation <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	04/09/2008	P	100	A	\$ 19.93	259,374	I	Trustee-Dakota Charitable Foundation <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	04/09/2008	P	401	A	\$ 19.94	259,775	I	Trustee-Dakota Charitable Foundation <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	04/09/2008	P	3,200	A	\$ 19.95	262,975	I	Trustee-Dakota Charitable Foundation <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	04/09/2008	P	400	A	\$ 19.96	263,375	I	Trustee-Dakota Charitable Foundation <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	04/09/2008	P	900	A	\$ 19.97	264,275	I	Trustee-Dakota Charitable Foundation <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	04/09/2008	P	100	A	\$ 20.02	264,375	I	Trustee-Dakota Charitable Foundation <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	04/09/2008	P	300	A	\$ 20.03	264,675	I	Trustee-Dakota Charitable Foundation <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	04/09/2008	P	600	A	\$ 20.04	265,275	I	Trustee-Dakota Charitable Foundation <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	04/09/2008	P	1,000	A	\$ 20.05	266,275	I	Trustee-Dakota Charitable Foundation <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	04/09/2008	P	100	A	\$ 20.07	266,375	I	Trustee-Dakota Charitable Foundation <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	04/09/2008	P	600	A	\$ 20.09	266,975	I	Trustee-Dakota Charitable Foundation <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	04/09/2008	P	1,300	A	\$ 20.1	268,275	I	Trustee-Dakota Charitable Foundation <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	04/09/2008	P	900	A	\$ 20.11	269,175	I	Trustee-Dakota Charitable Foundation <u>(1)</u>

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Common Stock 04/09/2008 P 3,700 A \$ 20.12 272,875 I rustee-Dakota Charitable Foundation (1)

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)

Table with 10 columns: 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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5), 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5).

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address and Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry for HilLENBRAND RAY J at 606 MAIN STREET, RAPID CITY, SD 57701 with relationship marked X.

Signatures

Carol A. Roell As Attorney-In-Fact for Ray J. Hillenbrand 04/10/2008
**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).
(1) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.

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