

HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES INC
Form 8-K
July 12, 2006

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

July 11, 2006

Hillenbrand Industries, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana

1-6651

35-1160484

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1069 State Route 46 East, Batesville, Indiana

47006-8835

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(812) 934-7000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 11, 2006, Hillenbrand Industries, Inc. ("Hillenbrand") sent a letter to Franklin Mutual Advisers, LLC ("Franklin") in response to Franklin's letter dated July 7, 2006 to Hillenbrand's Board of Directors filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission as Exhibit C to Franklin's Schedule 13D dated July 7, 2006. Hillenbrand's letter to Franklin is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Letter dated July 11, 2006 from Hillenbrand Industries, Inc. to Franklin Mutual Advisers, LLC

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Hillenbrand Industries, Inc.

July 11, 2006

By: *Gregory N. Miller*

Name: Gregory N. Miller

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Hillenbrand Industries, Inc.

July 11, 2006

By: *Richard G. Keller*

Name: Richard G. Keller

Title: Vice President - Controller and Chief Accounting Officer

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