

HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES INC

Form 8-K

August 04, 2003

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**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): August 4, 2003

HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-6651 (Commission File Number)	35-1160484 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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700 State Route 46 East Batesville, Indiana (Address of principal executive offices)	47006-8835 (Zip Code)
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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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Item 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On August 4, 2003, the Company announced that it had commenced tender offers to purchase any or all of its outstanding 8 1/2% Debentures due 2011, 7% Debentures due 2024 and 6 3/4% Debentures due 2027. The Company will use available cash and, if needed, borrowings under the Company's existing revolving credit facility to finance the repurchase of the Securities. This announcement is more fully described in the press release filed as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The contents of such Exhibit are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibit.

99 Press release dated August 4, 2003 issued by the Company.

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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.

DATE: August 4, 2003

BY: /S/ Scott K. Sorensen

Scott K. Sorensen
Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

DATE: August 4, 2003

BY: /S/ Gregory N. Miller

Gregory N. Miller
Vice President Controller and
Chief Accounting Officer

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