# UNITED STATES <br> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION <br> 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): February 23, 2011
HILLENBRAND, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)
Indiana

| (State or other jurisdiction |
| :---: |
| of incorporation) |


| One Batesville Boulevard |
| :---: |
| Batesville, Indiana |

(Address of principal executive offices)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (812) 934-7500

## Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

Hillenbrand, Inc. (the "Company") held its annual meeting of shareholders on February 23, 2011. Matters voted upon at the annual meeting were as follows:
(1) the election of five members to the Board of Directors;
(2) the approval, by a non-binding advisory vote, of the compensation paid by the Company to its named executive officers;
(3) the selection, by a non-binding advisory vote, of the frequency of voting on compensation paid by the Company to its named executive officers; and
(4) the ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for 2011.

The final results of the votes taken at the annual meeting were as follows:

## Proposal 1: Election of Five Members to the Board of Directors:

Election of Directors in Class III for terms expiring in 2014:

| Director's Name |  | Votes For |  | Votes Withheld |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |  | Broker Non-Votes |  |
| Kenneth A. Camp |  | $49,898,296$ |  | 121,656 |  |
| W August Hillenbrand |  | $37,798,896$ |  | $12,221,056$ |  |
| Thomas H. Johnson | $49,725,655$ |  | $294,2979,907$ |  |  |
| Neil S. Novich | $48,403,309$ |  | $1,616,643$ | $6,349,907$ |  |

Election of Director in Class I for term expiring in 2012:

| Director's Name | Votes For |  | Votes Withheld | Broker Non-Votes |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  | $15,140,854$ | $6,349,907$ |

Proposal 2: Approval, by a Non-Binding Advisory Vote, of the Compensation Paid to the Company's Named Executive Officers:

| Votes For | Votes Against | Votes Abstained | Broker Non-Votes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| 47,679,888 | 1,652,398 | 687,666 | 6,349,907 |

Proposal 3: Selection, by a Non-Binding Advisory Vote, of the Frequency of Voting on Compensation Paid to the Company's Named Executive Officers:

| One Year | Two Year | Three Year | Abstain |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| 42,566,645 | 863,584 | 5,878,162 | 711,561 |

Proposal 4: Ratification of the Appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for 2011:

| Votes For | Votes Against | Votes Abstained | Broker Non-Votes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| 56,164,517 | 187,072 | 18,170 | 0 |

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.

DATE: February 24, 2011

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## HILLENBRAND, INC.

BY: /s/ Cynthia L. Lucchese
Cynthia L. Lucchese
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer
BY: /s/ John R. Zerkle
John R. Zerkle
Senior Vice President,
General Counsel \& Secretary

