

**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): **April 2, 2015**

HILLENBRAND, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Indiana
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

1-33794
(Commission File Number)

26-1342272
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Batesville Boulevard
Batesville, Indiana
(Address of Principal Executive Office)

47006
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(812) 934-7500**

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On April 2, 2015, Hillenbrand, Inc. (the "Company") announced that Thomas Kehl, Senior Vice President of the Company and President of its Coperion business, will be leaving his positions with the Company and Coperion effective June 30, 2015, to pursue other professional opportunities.

This announcement is more fully described in the press release filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated April 2, 2015, 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, INC.

DATE: April 2, 2015

BY: /S/ John R. Zerkle
John R. Zerkle
Senior Vice President,
General Counsel and Secretary

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Hillenbrand Announces Departure of Thomas Kehl, Hillenbrand Senior Vice President and President of Coperion

BATESVILLE, Ind., April 2, 2015 /PRNewswire/ — Hillenbrand, Inc. (NYSE: HI) today announced that Thomas Kehl, Hillenbrand Senior Vice President and President of Coperion, will be leaving the company effective June 30, 2015, in order to pursue other professional interests. A comprehensive search for his replacement has already begun.

Kehl joined Coperion in 2008, running both the compounding machine and service business centers. In 2013, he was named the President of Coperion and joined the Hillenbrand executive team. Since this time, he has driven a clear vision and strategy for each part of the Coperion business, implemented a supporting organizational structure and heightened the focus on profitability.

In order to effect a smooth transition, Kim Ryan, Hillenbrand Senior Vice President and President of Batesville, will serve as the Coperion President until a permanent replacement is named. She will be working directly with Kehl to transition the leadership of Coperion over the next 90 days. Beginning today, Chris Trainor, current Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Batesville, will serve as its President during the interim.

“Thomas has been a key member of our team throughout the Coperion integration,” said Joe Raver, Hillenbrand President and CEO. “He has led the organization during a time of significant change and accomplishment. I want to thank him for his leadership and contribution to both Coperion and Hillenbrand over the past several years.” Raver added, “Having executives of both Kim Ryan and Chris Trainor’s caliber in place through the interim period will enable both Coperion and Batesville to continue executing their respective short and long term strategies.”

ABOUT HILLENBRAND, INC.

Hillenbrand, Inc. (www.Hillenbrand.com) is a global diversified industrial company that makes and sells premium business-to-business products and services for a wide variety of industries. We pursue profitable growth and meaningful dividends for our shareholders by leveraging our leading brands and robust cash generation capabilities. HI-INC-F
