# 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): February 10, 2022

## HILLENBRAND, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Indiana</u>

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-33794

(Commission File Number)

26-1342272

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Batesville Boulevard
Batesville, Indiana

<u>47006</u>

(Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

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 kee

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| Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:   |   |   |
| Title of each class:  | Trading Symbol(s)   | Name of each exchange on which registered:                  |
| Common Stock, without par value   | HI  | New York Stock Exchange                                     |
| Indicate by the check mark whether the registrant is an emerging Act of 1934.   | growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Secur                                | rities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange |
| Emerging growth company □   |   |   |
| If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the reaccounting standards pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange   |   | n period for complying with any new or revised financial    |
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### Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On February 10, 2022, Hillenbrand, Inc. (the "Company") held its Annual Meeting of shareholders (the "Annual Meeting"). At the Annual Meeting, the Company's shareholders voted upon the following proposals:

- (1) the election of six (6) members to the Company's Board of Directors;
- (2) the approval, by a non-binding advisory vote, of the compensation paid by the Company to its Named Executive Officers; and
- (3) the ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2022.

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

#### Proposal 1: Election of six members to the Company's Board of Directors for terms expiring as noted below

| Director's Name     | Votes For  | Votes Withheld | Broker<br>Non-Votes | Percentage of<br>Votes Cast<br>In<br>Favor |
|---------------------|------------|----------------|---------------------|--|
| Gary L. Collar*     | 60,333,687 | 1,464,508      | 5,866,616           | 97.63%                                     |
| F. Joseph Loughrey* | 59,590,699 | 2,207,496      | 5,866,616           | 96.43%                                     |
| Joy M. Greenway*    | 60,550,526 | 1,247,669      | 5,866,616           | 97.98%                                     |
| Dennis W. Pullin*   | 60,520,153 | 1,278,042      | 5,866,616           | 97.93%                                     |

| Kimberly K. Ryan**   |  | 61,205,174   | 593,021                                 | 5,866,616  | 99.04% |
|--|--|--|---|--|--------|
| Inderpreet Sawhney**   |  | 60,159,238   | 1,638,957                               | 5,866,616  | 97.35% |
| *Election of these Directors is for a three<br>**Election of these Directors is for a one-<br>Proposal 2: Approval, by a non-binding | year term expiring in 2023.                      | ion paid by the Company to its l                                   | Named Executive Officers                |  |        |
| Votes For  | Votes Against                                    | Votes Abstained  | Broker Non-Votes                        | Percentage (<br>Votes Cast<br>In Favor                       |        |
| 59,868,665   | 1,479,703  | 449,827  | 5,866,6                                 | 16   | 97.58% |
| Proposal 3: Ratification of the appoints  Votes For  | ment of Ernst & Young LLP as th<br>Votes Against |  | stered public accounting fir  Abstained | m for fiscal year 2022:  Percentage of  Votes Cast  In Favor |        |
| 67.500.59  |  | 111,927  | 52,292                                  | III FAVOI  | 99.83% |
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|  |  | SIGNATURES   |   |  |        |
| Pursuant to the requirements of the Secur authorized.  | ities Exchange Act of 1934, the reg              | istrant has duly caused this report                                | to be signed on its behalf by           | the undersigned hereunto of                                  | luly   |
|  |  | HILLENBRAND, I   | NC.                                     |  |        |
| Date: February 10, 2022  |  | BY: /s/ Nicholas R. Nicholas R. Far Senior Vice Pre Chief Compliar | rell<br>sident, General Counsel, Sec    | cretary, and   |        |