

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lucchese Cynthia L		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hillenbrand, Inc. [HI]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner ____ Other (specify below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2008		Senior Vice President & CFO	
(Street) BATESVILLE, IN 47006		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								0	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 1/7/08	(1)	03/31/2008		A	(2)	9,063	01/08/2010	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	9,063	\$ 22.1	9,063	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.63	03/31/2008		A	(2)	36,035	01/07/2009	(4)	01/07/2018	Common Stock	36,035	\$ 25.63	36,035	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lucchese Cynthia L ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD BATESVILLE, IN 47006			Senior Vice President & CFO	

Signatures

Carol A. Roell As Attorney-In-Fact for Cynthia L. Lucchese	04/02/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Securities is 1-for-1.

On March 31, 2008, Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. (formerly Hillenbrand Industries, Inc.) distributed all of the shares of common stock of Hillenbrand, Inc. (formerly Batesville Holdings, Inc.) to the

(2) shareholders of Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. In connection with the distribution, the reporting person was granted restricted stock awards and stock options in substitution of awards and options previously issued by Hill-Rom. Restricted Stock Units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights which accrue on dividend record dates.

(3) Restricted Stock Units vest 20% on 1/8/2010; 25% on 1/8/2011; 25% on 1/8/2012 and 30% on 1/8/2013. Stock units will automatically be converted into shares of common stock in accordance with the respective vesting schedule unless a previous deferral election has been made. Restricted stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights, which accrue on dividend record dates.

(4) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.

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