FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HILLENBRAND RAYJ				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hillenbrand, Inc. [HI]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)X_ Director10% Owner									
(Last) (First) (Middle) 606 MAIN STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2008								ve title below)	_		(specify b	elow)			
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						_X_1	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person											
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Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/13/06	(3)	03/31/2008	A ⁽⁴⁾	4,426	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	4,426	\$ 22.1	4,426	D	
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/9/07	(3)	03/31/2008	A ⁽⁴⁾	4,017	(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	4,017	\$ 22.1	4,017	D	
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/11/08	(3)	03/31/2008	A ⁽⁴⁾	3,941	(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	3,941	\$ 22.1	3,941	D	

Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
HILLENBRAND RAYJ									
606 MAIN STREET	X								
RAPID CITY, SD 57701									

Signatures

Carol A. Roell As Attorney-In-Fact for Ray J. Hillenbrand	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).
- 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 shareholders of Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. in a pro rata distribution. The shares of common stock represent shares received in this distribution.
- (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (3) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Securities is 1-for-1.
- (4) In connection with the distribution described in note (1) above, the reporting person was granted restricted stock awards in substitution of awards previously issued by Hill-Rom. Restricted Stock Units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights which accrue on dividend record dates.
- (5) These stock units shall vest on the later of the one year anniversary from the date of grant, or the six-month anniversary of the date that the Director ceases to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

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