

INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WILSON PAUL DOUGLAS (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD (Street) BATESVILLE, IN 47006 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2008	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hillenbrand, Inc. [HI]		
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Senior VP, Human Resource		5. 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	3,500	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award)	03/25/2010 ⁽¹⁾	(1)	Common Stock	6,567	\$ ⁽²⁾	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/24/2009 ⁽³⁾	03/24/2018	Common Stock	24,806	\$ 22.46	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILSON PAUL DOUGLAS ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD BATESVILLE, IN 47006			Senior VP, Human Resource	

Signatures

Carol A. Roell as Attorney-in-Fact for Paul Douglas Wilson	04/02/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
 Restricted Stock Units vest 20% on 3/25/2010; 25% on 3/25/2011; 25% on 3/25/2012 and 30% on 3/25/2013. Stock units will automatically be converted into shares of
- (1) common stock in accordance with the respective vesting schedule unless a previous deferral election has been made. Stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights, which accrue on dividend record dates.
- (2) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Securities is 1-for-1.
- (3) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.

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