

(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 _X_ Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner ____ Other (specify below) Senior Vice President & CFO					
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2008								
(Street) BATESVILLE, IN 47006			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ 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			

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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 1/7/08	(1)	09/30/2008		A(2)		83		01/08/2010(3)	(3)	Common Stock	83	\$ 20.16	9,223	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		10/02/2008
**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.

(2) Restricted Stock Units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights which accrue on dividend record dates.

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
(3) 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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know by all these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints John R. Zerkle, Carol A. Roell, and Patricia C. Lecher, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Hillenbrand, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder:

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed this 13th day of February, 2008.

Cynthia L. Lucchese
Signature

Cynthia L. Lucchese
Printed Name

STATE OF Indiana)
) SS:
COUNTY OF Ripley)

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Cynthia L. Lucchese who acknowledged that he/she had executed the foregoing Power of Attorney as his/her voluntary act and deed.

Carol A. Roell
Notary Public

Carol A. Roell
Printed Name

My Commission Expires: 12/2/2015
My County of Residence: Franklin