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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

Name and Address of Reporting Person— Raver Joe Anthony					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hillenbrand, Inc. [HI]							S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director					
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2008							X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Senior Vice President					
(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						
	(State)	(Zip)				Ta	ble I - N	on-Der	ivative S	Securities	Acqui	ired, Dis	posed of,	or Benefic	ally Owned		
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	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Raver Joe Anthony ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD BATESVILLE, IN 47006			Senior Vice President				

Signatures

Carol A. Roell As Attorney-in-Fact for Joe A. Raver	12/22/2008
**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.
- (1) Consists of unvested shares of Restricted Stock subject to vesting conditions based on the Company's financial performance.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.

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