FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type | • ′ | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CAMP KENNETH A | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hillenbrand, Inc. [HI] | | | | | | | _x_ | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X_ Director 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Middle) ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008 | | | | | | X | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President & CEO | | | | | |
| (Street) BATESVILLE, IN 47006 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | _X_ F | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | | (State) | (Zip) | | | 7 | Гable | I - Non-De | rivativ | e Securities | Acquired, | Disposed | of, or Bene | ficially Own | ed | |
| 1.Title of Security 2. Transaction | | | | 2A. Deen | ned | | Transaction 4. Securities Acqui | | | | | | Securities Beneficially | | 5. | 7. Nature |
| (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/Year | | | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | • | Code (Instr | | | r. 3, 4 and 5) | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | Co | ode V | le V Amount (A) or (D) | | Price | | | (I) (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Reminder: R | eport on a se | parate line for each | class of securities b | eneficially | y ow | ned di | rectly | | - | | | | | | | |
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| | | | Table II - | Derivativ | e Se | curitio | es Ac | quired, Dis | posed | of, or Benef | ficially Own | | | | | |
| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deemed | (e.g., puts | , cal | 11 s, wa 5. | rrant | 6. Date Ex | | tible securi | 7. Title and | Amount | 8. Price of | 9. Number o | f 10. | 11. Natur |
| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Date | Execution Date, i | if Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | Number of Operivative Securities Acquired | | Expiration | expiration Date of Month/Day/Year) of S | | of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | Owners Form of | of Indirection Beneficial Ownersh (Instr. 4) |
| | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | | Transaction((Instr. 4) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | e | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 12/5/07 | <u>(1)</u> | 12/31/2008 | | A ⁽²⁾ | | 100 | | 12/06/20 |)09 ⁽³⁾ | (3) | Common Stock | 100 | \$ 16.68 | 9,056 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 4/1/08 | <u>(1)</u> | 12/31/2008 | | A ⁽²⁾ | | 82 | | 04/02/20 |)10 ⁽⁴⁾ | (4) | Common Stock | 82 | \$ 16.68 | 7,527 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 4/29/08 | Ш | 12/31/2008 | | A ⁽²⁾ | | 347 | | 04/30/20 |)10 ⁽⁵⁾ | (5) | Common Stock | 347 | \$ 16.68 | 31,772 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| | |
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | |

| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
|--|----------|--------------|-----------------|-------|
| CAMP KENNETH A ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD BATESVILLE, IN 47006 | X | | President & CEO | |

Signatures

| Carol A. Roell as Attorney-In-Fact for Kenneth A. Camp | 01/02/2009 |
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| **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 12/6/2009; 25% on 12/6/2010; 25% on 12/6/2011 and 30% on 12/6/2012. 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. Stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights, which accrue on dividend record
- Restricted Stock Units vest 20% on 4/2/2010; 25% on 4/2/2011; 25% on 4/2/2012 and 30% on 4/2/2013. Stock units will automatically be converted into shares of common stock in (4) 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
- (5) Restricted Stock Units vest 25% on 4/30/2010; 25% on 4/30/2011 and 50% on 4/30/2013. 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. Stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights, which accrue on dividend record dates.

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