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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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Johnson Tom | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hillenbrand, Inc. [HI] | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 7024 N. BASELINE ROAD | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2009 | | | | | | | | | ive title below) | | er (specify bel | ow) |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | _X_ | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| OSGOOD | , IN 47037 | • | | | | | | | | | | Form filed b | y More than On | ie Reporting Perso | n | |
| (City) | | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu | | | | | | | es Acquired | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | |
| 1.Title of Sec (Instr. 3) | curity | I | . Transaction Date Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da | Date | , if C | | (A) (I) | A) or I | rities Acc Disposed , 4 and 5 | of (D) Ow Tra (Ins | | , | ted | Form: Direct (D) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Reminder: R | eport on a sep | parate line for each | class of securities | s beneficiall | y ow | ned di | rectly | _ | • | o respo | ond to the o | collection | n of inform | nation | SEC | 1474 (9-02) |
| | | | | | | | | | | | rm are not rently valid | • | • | nd unless th | ie | |
| | | | | Derivative | | | | | | | neficially O | wned | | | | |
| 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, any (Month/Day/Ye | Code of Ocean Ocea | | Num of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) of Dispe of (D) (Instr | Number and | | Date Exercisable ad Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and of Underlyi Securities (Instr. 3 and | ng | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | f 9. Number of e Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Ownersh Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (E or Indirect | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisab | | piration te | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 4/30/08 | <u>(1)</u> | 03/31/2009 | | A ⁽³⁾ | | 10 | | (2) | | (2) | Common Stock | 10 | \$ 16.01 | 936 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/11/09 | (1) | 03/31/2009 | | A ⁽³⁾ | | 55 | | (4) | | (4) | Common Stock | 55 | \$ 16.01 | 4,849 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| D (I O V | Relationships | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Johnson Tom 7024 N. BASELINE ROAD OSGOOD, IN 47037 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

| Carol A. Roell As Attorney-In-Fact for Tom Johnson | 04/01/2009 |
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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.
- These restricted stock units vest on the date of grant, but delivery of the underlying shares of common stock will not occur until the later of one year from the date of the grant, or the (2) six-month anniversary of the date that the Director ceases to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Company. Stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights, which accrue on dividend record dates.
- (3) Restricted stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights, which accrue on dividend record dates.
- These stock units shall vest upon the reporting person's retirement from the Board of Directors of the Company. Stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights, which accrue
- (4) on dividend record dates. The delivery of shares underlying such restricted stock units will occur on the later of one year from the date of the grant, or the six month anniversary of the date that the applicable director ceases to be a member of the Board of Directors.

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