

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PATEL HINESH			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) V.P. STRATEGY & BUSINESS DEVEL					
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2010								
(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) 5 yr. 9/2/08	(1)	03/31/2010		A(2)		11		09/03/2010(3)	(3)	Common Stock	11	\$ 21.99	1,341	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PATEL HINESH ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD BATESVILLE, IN 47006			V.P. STRATEGY & BUSINESS DEVEL	

Signatures

Carol A. Roell As Attorney-In-Fact for Hinesh Patel		04/01/2010
**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 9/3/2010; 25% on 9/3/2011; 25% on 9/3/2012; and 30% on 9/3/2013. 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. Stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights, which accrue on dividend record dates.

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