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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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	(Print or Type Responses)  1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
Zerkle John R				Hillenbrand, Inc. [HI]								(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2010								X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Senior V.P. Gen. Counsel & Sec				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						ay/Year)	_X_	6. Individual or Joint/Group FilingCheck Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				)	
BATESVIL	LE, IN 4		(7: )											4		
(City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities							Acquired	Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Y		ate, if Code (Instr			4. Securities Acqu (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		f (D) Ow Tra	Amount of Securities Beneficially med Following Reported nsaction(s) str. 3 and 4)		1	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)
								ode V Amou			Price				(Instr. 4)	
Security (Instr. 3) P	Conversion Date Exercise (Month/Day/Year) any		3A. Deemed Execution Date, it	(e.g., puts, calls, was a series of code of car)  (Instr. 8)  (Instr. 8)		5. Numl of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) o Dispo	rrants  per rative rities ired r posed	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		valid OMB contro		number.	9. Number of	Ownersh Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (D or Indirects)	Beneficial Ownershij (Instr. 4)	
						(Instr 4, and								(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
				Code	V			Date Exercisable	e	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(IIIsti: 4)	
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 12/5/07	Ш	03/31/2010		Code  A <sup>(2)</sup>	V	4, and	15)				Title  Commo Stock	or Number of Shares	\$ 21.99	3,808	D	

		Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Zerkle John R ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVAL BATESVILLE, IN 47006	RD		Senior V.P. Gen. Counsel & Sec				

## **Signatures**

Carol A. Roell As Attorney-In-Fact for John R. Zerkle	04/01/2010	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- $\star$  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

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