

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person MELCHIORRE DONALD W		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hillenbrand, Inc. [HI]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <div><div>Director</div><div>10% Owner</div><div>X Officer (give title below)</div><div>Other (specify below)</div></div> <div>Pres.-K-Tron Size Reduction Gr</div>				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O K-TRON INTERNATIONAL, INC., ROUTES 55 & 553		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2010						
(Street) PITMAN, NJ 08071		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <div><div>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</div><div>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</div></div>				
(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			
Common Stock	12/06/2010		A	14,425 (1)	A \$ 0	14,425 (1)	D	

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				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.495	12/06/2010		A	12,823	12/06/2011 (2)	12/06/2020 (2)	Common Stock	12,823	\$ 0	12,823	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MELCHIORRE DONALD W C/O K-TRON INTERNATIONAL, INC. ROUTES 55 & 553 PITMAN, NJ 08071			Pres.-K-Tron Size Reduction Gr	

Signatures

Carol A. Roell As Attorney-In-Fact for Donald W. Melchiorre	12/08/2010
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 ) 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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