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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *- DREYER ELIZABETH E.				Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hillenbrand, Inc. [HI]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2010							X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) VP Cont. & Chief Acct. Officer					
(Street) BATESVILLE, IN 47006				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group FilingCheck 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 Acqui							Acquire	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Sec (Instr. 3)	curity		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea	ar) any	utio	ned n Date, i	f Co (Ir	nstr. 8)	(A (Ir	Securities Acquire.) or Disposed of (nstr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or mount (D) F	D) Ow Tra		ollowing on(s)	urities Bene Reported		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Reminder: Re	Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security			4. Transac Code (Instr. 8		5. Num of Derivat Securit Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	tive ies ed	(Month/Day/Year) Sec			of Und Securit	lerlying Derivative Security Securities 3 and 4) (Instr. 5) Beneficia Owned Following Reported		Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct (or Indire	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	e	Expiration Date	Title	N o	or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.495	12/06/2010		A		6,360		12/06/20)11 ⁽¹⁾	12/06/2020(1	Comr	- 1	6,360	\$ 0	6,360	D	

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DREYER ELIZABETH E. ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD BATESVILLE, IN 47006			VP Cont. & Chief Acct. Officer				

Signatures

Carol A. Roell As Attorney-In-Fact for Elizabeth E. Dreyer	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) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know by all these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints John R. Zerkle, Carol A. Roell, and Patricia C. Lecher, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Hillenbrand, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder:
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed this $28 \, \text{th}$ day of October, 2010.

Elizabeth E. Dreyer Signature

Elizabeth E. Dreyer Printed Name