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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

may continue. S Instruction 1(b)	lee	Filed pursu	ant to Section						change Act Act of 194		or Section 3	30(h) of	the				
(Print or Type Respon	nses)																
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MENASCE EDUARDO S				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hillenbrand, Inc. [HI]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 31 JOHNSON PLACE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2011								X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							_X_ Fo	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
RYE, NY 10580												Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State))	(Zip)			,	Table	I - No	on-Derivativ	e Securities	Acquired, I	Disposed o	of, or Benef	icially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if r) any (Month/Day/Year)			(Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned Transa (Instr.	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			6. 7. Nature Ownership Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
Reminder: Report on	a separate lii	ne for each clas		- Deriva	tive Secu	ıritic	es Acc	P ii a quired	Persons when this form currently v	are not rectally alid OMB	quired to re control nur icially Owner	spond u nber.		on contained form displays	SEC 147	74 (9-02)	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. 3. Transact Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transact (Month/Da		Execution any	ned n Date, if	4.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			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. Natur of Indirec Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/11/05	(1)	12/30/20	11		A ⁽²⁾		19		<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	19	\$ 22.32	2,219	D		
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/13/06	(1)	12/30/20	11		A ⁽²⁾		19		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	19	\$ 22.32	2,170	D		
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/9/07	(1)	12/30/20	11		A ⁽²⁾		18		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	18	\$ 22.32	2,125	D		
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/11/08	(1)	12/30/20	11		A ⁽²⁾		18		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	18	\$ 22.32	2,084	D		
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred	(1)	12/20/20	11		A (2)		15		(3)	(3)	Common	15	¢ 22 22	5 262	D		

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45

41

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41

Stock

Common

Stock

\$ 22.32

\$ 22.32

5,363

4,805

D

D

<u>(1)</u>

<u>(1)</u>

Stock Award)

Restricted Stock Units (Deferred

Stock Award)

2/11/09

2/24/10

12/30/2011

12/30/2011

Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/23/11	<u>(1)</u>	12/30/2011	A ⁽²⁾	37	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	37	\$ 22.32	4,319	D	
RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS CUMULATIVE TOTAL	(1)				(3)	(3)	Common Stock	23,085		23,085 (4)	D	

Reporting Owners

P 4 0 N 4	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MENASCE EDUARDO S 31 JOHNSON PLACE	X							
RYE, NY 10580								

Signatures

Carol A. Roell As Attorney-In-Fact for Eduardo R. Menasce	01/04/2012
**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.
- These restricted stock units vest on the date of grant, but delivery of the underlying shares of common stock will occur on the later of one year from the date of the grant, or the six-month (3) 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
- (4) This amount represents the cumulative total of all Restricted Stock Units (deferred stock awards) granted to reporting person. This cumulative total does not represent additional Restricted Stock Units granted to the reporting person, but is merely a total of all awards reported separately on this SEC form 4.

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