FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type	e Responses)															
Name and Address of Reporting Person* Zerkle John R				2. 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 BAT		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/30/2012								X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Senior V.P. Gen. Counsel & Sec						
(Street) BATESVILLE, IN 47006				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)		(State)	(Zip)			,	Table	I - Non-D	erivativ	e Securities	s Acquire	d, Disposed	of, or Bene	ficially Own	ed	
(Instr. 3) Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if) any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Inst		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D) Ov	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		Ownership Form:	Beneficial		
						y ear)	Code V		Amou	(A) or (D)	Price	0			Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common S	Common Stock										93	93,731 (4)			D	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Title of cerivative ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) 3A. Deemed Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) any		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	- Derivative Securiti (e.g., puts, calls, wa 4. 5. if Transaction Num Code of (Instr. 8) Deriv Secu Acqu (A) c Disp of (D (Instr. 4, an		ber vative rities nired or osed 0) r. 3,	quired, Dists, options, 6. Date Expiration (Month/D	sposed conver xercisab n Date	rtible securities) ble and 7. Titl of Un Secur		wned Ind Amount lying s and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Beneficial Owned Following Reported	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction	Ownersl Form of Derivati Security Direct (I or Indire	Beneficia Ownershi : (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab	le	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 12/5/07	(1)	03/30/2012		A ⁽²⁾		13		12/06/20	009 ⁽³⁾	(3)	Commo Stock	1 13	\$ 22.95	1,533	D	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Carol A. Roell As Attorney-In-Fact for John R. Zerkle	04/03/2012
**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.
 - Restricted Stock Units vested 20% on 12/6/2009; 25% on 12/6/2010; and 25% on 12/6/2011. The remaining units fully vest on 12/6/2012. Stock units will automatically be converted into
- (3) shares of common stock in 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.
- (4) Includes 58,684 shares and units of Restricted Stock subject to vesting conditions based on the Company's financial performance.

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