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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Fint of Type Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person HILLENBRAND W AUGUST	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hillenbrand, Inc. [HI]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_Director10% Owner			
(Last) (First) B - 300 WINDING WAY SUITE	• • • •	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/06/2012						Officer (give title below)O	Other (specify be	low)
(Street) BATESVILLE, IN 47006	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security 2. Transact (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Da		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any			(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form: of Indire Benefici	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)

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

( <i>e.g.</i> , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.		5.		6. Date Exer	cisable	7. Title and	Amount	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transact	tion	Numb	ber	and Expirati	on Date	of Underlyin	ng	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code		of		(Month/Day	/Year)	Securities	-	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	)	Derivative			1		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
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	-			code	•	(21)	(D)				Shares				
Deferred	1									Common					
Director	<u>(1)</u>	04/06/2012		A <sup>(2)</sup>		559		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Stock	559	\$ 22.33	5,942	D	
Fees										SIDCK					

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HILLENBRAND W AUGUST B - 300 WINDING WAY SUITE 200 BATESVILLE, IN 47006	Х						

### **Signatures**

Carol A. Roell As Attorney-in-Fact for W August Hillenbrand	04/09/2012
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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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<sup>(1)</sup> Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Securities is 1-for-1.

<sup>(2)</sup> These deferred stock units were accrued through deferral of board of directors fees earned. Stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights which accrue on dividend record dates.

<sup>(3)</sup> These stock units will automatically be converted into shares of common stock on the later of the date the Director ceases to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Company, or January 1, 2013.