FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* NOVICH NEIL S | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hillenbrand, Inc. [HI] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X_ Director 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 431 WASHINGTON AVENUE | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/29/2012 | | | | | | | | Officer (give | title below) | Other | (specify belo | v) |
| (Street) WILMETTE, IL 60091 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | _X_ F | 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 - No | n-Derivativ | e Securities | Acquired, | Disposed o | of, or Benef | icially Owned | l . | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | , if | (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acqui (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | ecurities Beneficially ng Reported | | Form: | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Tear) | | ear) | | | V Amour | (A) or (D) | Price | . 3 and 4) | | | Direct (D) or Indirect I) Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Reminder: Report on | a separate lii | ne for each class | | - Deriva | tive Secu | ıritic | es Acq | P ii a juired | ersons wh | are not rec valid OMB | quired to r control nu | espond u mber. | | on containeo form display | | 1474 (9-02) |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y | 3A. Deen Execution any (Month/E | ned n Date, if | 4. Transac Code | tion | 5. | ber vative rities pred or osed 0) c. 3, | 6. Date Exe and Expirat (Month/Day | rcisable ion Date | 7. Title and Amount | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) 8. Price of Derivative Securities Geurities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4) | | Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct (I or Indire | Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award 2/24/10) | <u>(1)</u> | 06/29/201 | 2 | | A ⁽²⁾ | | 30 | | (3) | (3) | Commor Stock | 30 | \$ 18.38 | 2,937 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/23/11 | (1) | 06/29/201 | 2 | | A ⁽²⁾ | | 46 | | (3) | (3) | Commor Stock | 46 | \$ 18.38 | 4,401 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/22/12 | (1) | 06/29/201 | 2 | | A ⁽²⁾ | | 43 | | (3) | (3) | Commor Stock | 43 | \$ 18.38 | 4,186 | D | |
| RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS CUMULATIVE TOTAL | (1) | | | | | | | | (3) | (3) | Commor Stock | 11,524 | | 11,524 (5) | D D | |
| Deferred Director Fees | (1) | 06/29/201 | 2 | | A ⁽²⁾ | | 28 | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Commor Stock | 28 | \$ 18.38 | 2,661 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
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Signatures

| Carol A. Roell As Attorney-In-Fact for Neil S. Novich | 07/03/2012 | | |
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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).
- ** 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 stock units vest on the date of grant, but delivery of the underlying shares of common stock will occur on the six month anniversary of the date that the applicable director ceases to be a member of the Board of Directors. Stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights, which accrue on dividend record dates.
- (4) These stock units will be automatically converted into shares of stock upon the reporting person's retirement from the Board of Directors of the Company.
- (5) 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 reproted separately on this SEC Form 4.

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