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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)  1. Name and Address of Reporting Person – DENNIS KIMBERLY K				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				
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2012							XOf					
(Street) BATESVILLE, IN 47006										_X_ Form	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 Acquir						cquired, Dis	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
(Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				curities Beneficially g Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership		
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) Pr	rice				(I) (Instr. 4)	()
1. Title of Derivative Conversion or Exercise (Instr. 3)  1. Title of Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transac Code	<b>put</b>	5. Number 6. Do n of Derivative Date		6. Date Exerc Date (Month/Day/	e onth/Day/Year)					9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s	Ownersh Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (I or Indire	(Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Exp	piration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.675	12/04/2012		A		31,586		12/04/2013	3(1)	/04/2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	31,586	\$ 0	31,586	D	
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	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DENNIS KIMBERLY K ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD BATESVILLE, IN 47006			Senior Vice President					

## **Signatures**

Carol A. Roell as Attorney-in-Fact for Kimberly K. Dennis	12/06/2012
**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) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.

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