

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
<u>Whitted J Michael</u>			<u>Hillenbrand, Inc. [HI]</u>		Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) ☒ Sr. VP, Strategy & Corp. Dev.	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			
<u>ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD</u>			<u>02/10/2026</u>			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
<u>BATESVILLE</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>47006</u>			☒ 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 (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/10/2026		D		88,349	D	(1)	0	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2026		A		34,303	A	(2)	34,303	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2026		D		34,303	D	(2)	0	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/10/2026		D			94,730	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	94,730	(3)	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$31.94	02/10/2026		D			11,729	(4)	12/05/2029	Common Stock	11,729	(4)	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. On February 10, 2026, pursuant to the terms of that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), dated as of October 14, 2025, by and among Hillenbrand, Inc., an Indiana corporation (the "Issuer"), LSF12 Helix Parent, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Parent"), and LSF12 Helix Merger Sub, Inc., an Indiana corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Parent ("Merger Sub"), Merger Sub merged with and into the Issuer (the "Merger"), with the Issuer surviving the Merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of Parent. At the effective time of the Merger (the "Effective Time"), on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Merger Agreement, each share of the Issuer's common stock, without par value ("Common Stock"), issued and outstanding immediately prior to such time, with certain exceptions, was converted into the right to receive \$32.00 in cash (the "Merger Consideration"), without interest.

2. Subject to certain exceptions, at the Effective Time, each restricted stock unit subject to both time- and performance-based vesting conditions (each, a "Company Performance-Based Restricted Stock Unit") outstanding pursuant to an Issuer equity incentive or deferred compensation plan immediately prior to the Effective Time, whether vested or unvested, was cancelled in consideration for the right to receive a cash payment equal to the product of (i) the number of shares of Common Stock subject to such Company Performance-Based Restricted Stock Unit (with such number of shares calculated assuming achievement of the applicable performance-based vesting conditions at the greater of target and the actual level of performance) measured through the date immediately prior to the Effective Time and (ii) the Merger Consideration, less any required withholding taxes.

3. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of the Common Stock. At the Effective Time, each time-vesting restricted stock unit and each vested deferred share granted or deemed purchased pursuant to an Issuer equity incentive or deferred compensation plan (each, a "Company Restricted Stock Unit") outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time, whether vested or unvested, was cancelled in consideration for the right to receive a cash payment equal to the product of (i) the number of shares of Common Stock subject to such Company Restricted Stock Unit and (ii) the Merger Consideration, less any required withholding taxes.

4. At the Effective Time, each option to purchase shares of Common Stock outstanding and unexercised as of the Effective Time, whether vested or unvested (each, a "Company Option"), with a per-share exercise price that is less than the Merger Consideration was cancelled in consideration for the right to receive a cash payment equal to the product of (i) the number of shares of Common Stock subject to such Company Option and (ii) the excess, if any, of the Merger Consideration over the per-share exercise price of such Company Option, less any required withholding taxes.

/s/ Allison A. Westfall, Attorney-in-Fact for J. Michael Whitted 02/10/2026

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).**

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