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#### INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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

Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Haddad Theodore S	Stateme	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hillenbrand, Inc. [HI]						
ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVAR	dle)			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  Issuer  (Check all applicable)  Director X Officer (give title Other (specify				5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
(Street)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
BATESVILLE, IN 47006		below) below)  VP, Treasurer & Interim CAO								
(City) (State) (Zi	ip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned							ned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount of Sec Beneficially Own (Instr. 4)		es			4. Natu (Instr. 5	ure of Indirect Beneficial Ownership 5)		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		Exercisable and Expiration 3. Titl Securi		e and Amount of ties Underlying tive Security		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative		5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		I		Direct (D) or indirect (I) Instr. 5)		
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 12/19/13	12/20/2014(1)	12/20/2016(1)	Common Stock	2,687		\$ <del>(2)</del>		D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/06/2010(3)	12/06/2020	Common Stock	3,844		\$ 19.495		D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/06/2011(3)	12/06/2021	Common Stock	5,570		\$ 22.26		D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/04/2012(3)	12/04/2022	Common Stock	6,337		\$ 20.675		D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/03/2013(3)	12/03/2023	Common Stock	4,454		\$ 28.155		D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/03/2014(3)	12/03/2024	Common Stock	3,697		\$ 32.655		D		

## **Reporting Owners**

		Relationships		
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Haddad Theodore S ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD BATESVILLE, IN 47006			VP, Treasurer & Interim CAO	

## **Signatures**

Carol A. Roell as Attorney-In-Fact for Theodore S. Haddad	01/07/2015
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Restricted stock units vested 25% on 12/20/2014. The remaining stock units vest 25% on 12/20/2015; and 50% on 12/20/2016.
- (2) Conversion of Exercise Price of Derivative Securities is 1-for-1.
- (3) Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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Know by all these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints John R. Zerkle, Nicholas R. Farrell, Carol A. Roell, and Patricia C. Lecher, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Hillenbrand, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder:
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed this 6th day of January, 2015.

Theodore S. Haddad, Jr. /S/ Signature

Theodore S. Haddad, Jr. Printed Name