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Stock Award

Stock Award

2/26/14) Restricted Stock Units (Deferred

2/25/15

09/30/2016

09/30/2016

 $A^{(2)}$

A(2)

21

21

<u>(3)</u>

21

21

Stock

Common

Stock

<u>(3)</u>

\$ 31.64

\$ 31.64

3,409

3,356

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

| may continue. S Instruction 1(b) | | Filed pursua | ant to Sectio | | | | | | Act of 194 | | or Section . | 30(n) oi | tne | | | |
|---|---|------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|-------|---|--------------|--|---------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|
| (Print or Type Respondence 1. Name and Address NOVICH NEIL | s of Reportin | g Person* | | | | | | r or T | rading Symb | ol | | - | | g Person(s) to |) | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD | | | | Hillenbrand, Inc. [HI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2016 | | | | | | | | Director Officer (give | title below) | 10% C | Owner (specify below |) |
| | (Street | ;) | | | | , Dat | te Oriș | ginal I | Filed(Month/Da | y/Year) | _X_ Fo | rm filed by C | One Reporting P | Filing(Check Aperson eporting Person | oplicable Line) | |
| BATESVILLE, I | IN 47006 (State) |) | (Zip) | | | , | Table | I - No | n-Derivativ | e Securities | | | | icially Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | Da | Transaction ate Month/Day/Yea | r) any | emed ion Date n/Day/Ye | , if | 3. Tra Code (Instr. | nsacti | on 4. Secu | Disposed of 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | red 5. Am Owne Transa | ount of Se | ecurities Benng Reported | eficially 6 C F C | orm: I or Indirect (D) | Beneficial Ownership |
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| | | | Table II | | | | | | l, Disposed o ons, convert | / | | d | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | Execution any | n Date, if | 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | Ownersh Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (D or Indirect | (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) | (1) | 09/30/201 | 6 | | A ⁽²⁾ | | 20 | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 20 | \$ 31.64 | 3,307 | D | |
| Restricted Stocfk Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/23/11 | (1) | 09/30/201 | 6 | | A ⁽²⁾ | | 30 | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 30 | \$ 31.64 | 4,958 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/22/12 | (1) | 09/30/201 | 6 | | A ⁽²⁾ | | 29 | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 29 | \$ 31.64 | 4,716 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/27/13 | (1) | 09/30/201 | .6 | | A ⁽²⁾ | | 26 | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 26 | \$ 31.64 | 4,307 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units (Deferred | (1) | 09/30/201 | 6 | | Δ(2) | | 21 | | (3) | (3) | Common | 21 | \$ 31.64 | 3,409 | D | |

| Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award 2/24/2016 | <u>(1)</u> | 09/30/2016 | A ⁽²⁾ | 24 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 24 | \$ 31.64 | 3,815 | D | |
|---|------------|------------|------------------|----|-----|------------|-----------------|---------------|----------|------------|---|--|
| RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS CUMULATIVE TOTAL | (1) | | | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 27,868 (4) | | 27,868 (4) | D | |
| Deferred Director Fees | <u>(1)</u> | 09/30/2016 | A ⁽²⁾ | 15 | (5) | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 15 | \$ 31.64 | 2,978 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| NOVICH NEIL S ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD BATESVILLE, IN 47006 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

| By Carol A. Roell As Attorney-In-Fact for Neil S. Novich | 10/04/2016 | | |
|--|------------|--|--|
| **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 of 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.
- (3) These stock units vest immediately upon grant. However, delivery of these shares will not occur until the occurrence of one of the following: a change in control of the Company, the director's death or permanent and total disability, or one day after the date the director ceases to be a director of the Company.
- (4) This amount represents 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 reported separately on this SEC Form 4.
- (5) 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.

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