## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Responses)  1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  CORNELL HELEN W |  |               |  |              | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>Hillenbrand, Inc. [HI] |  |         |  |         |  |                    | _x_  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X_ Director 10% Owner |                    |  |  |                                    |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD                                     |  |               |  | le)          | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2016                  |  |         |  |         |  |                    |  | Officer (give  | title below)       |  | (specify below   | )                                  |
| (Street)   |  |               |  |              | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                         |  |         |  |         |  |                    | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |                    |  |  |                                    |
| BATESVILLE, IN 47006   |  |               |  |              |  |  |         |  |         |  |                    | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |                    |  |  |                                    |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   |  |               |  | p)           |  |  |         |  |         |  |                    | Acquired,  | uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  |                    |  |  |                                    |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year                  |  |               | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>r) any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |              |  | (Instr. 8)                               |         | on 4. Securities Acquir<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |         |  |                    | ecurities Beneficially ng Reported   |  | Ownership<br>Form: | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)  |  |                                    |
|  |  |               |  |              | Co   | de                                       | V Amour | (A) or (D)   | Price   |  |                    | (  | I)<br>Instr. 4)  | (,                 |  |  |                                    |
| Reminder: Report on  | a separate li                          | ne for each c | lass of s  | securities b | eneficiall   | ly owned                                 | dire    | ectly o  | r indir | ectly.   |                    | •  |  |                    |  | •  |                                    |
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|  |  |               |  | Table II     |  |  |         |  |         |  |                    | cially Owne  | d  |                    |  |  |                                    |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                     | erivative Security   Conversion   Date |               | Execution  |              | ed<br>Date, if   | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code                |         | 5.   |         | ons, convertible securit  6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amour of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)                                     |  |                    | 9. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Beneficia<br>Ownersh<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |  |               |  |              |  | Code                                     | v       | (A)  |         | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares   |                    |  |  |                                    |
| Restricted Stock<br>Units (Deferred<br>Stock Award)<br>2/22/12                       | (1)                                    | 12/30/2       | 016  |              |  | A <sup>(2)</sup>                         |         | 27   |         | (3)  | (3)                | Common<br>Stock  | 27   | \$ 38.35           | 5,383  | D  |                                    |
| Restricted Stock<br>Units (Deferred<br>Stock Award)<br>2/27/13                       | (1)                                    | 12/30/2       | 016  |              |  | A <sup>(2)</sup>                         |         | 22   |         | (3)  | (3)                | Common<br>Stock  | 22   | \$ 38.35           | 4,329  | D  |                                    |
| Restricted Stock<br>Units (Deferred<br>Stock Award<br>2/26/14)                       | (1)                                    | 12/30/2       | 016  |              |  | A <sup>(2)</sup>                         |         | 17   |         | (3)  | (3)                | Common<br>Stock  | 17   | \$ 38.35           | 3,426  | D  |                                    |
| Restricted Stock<br>Units (Deferred<br>Stock Award<br>2/25/15                        | (1)                                    | 12/30/2       | 016  |              |  | A <sup>(2)</sup>                         |         | 17   |         | (3)  | (3)                | Common<br>Stock  | 17   | \$ 38.35           | 3,373  | D  |                                    |
| Restricted Stock<br>Units (Deferred<br>Stock Award)<br>2/24/2016                     | (1)                                    | 12/30/2       | 016  |              |  | A <sup>(2)</sup>                         |         | 20   |         | (3)  | (3)                | Common<br>Stock  | 20   | \$ 38.35           | 3,835  | D  |                                    |
| RESTRICTED<br>STOCK UNITS<br>CUMULATIVE<br>TOTAL                                     | (1)                                    |               |  |              |  |  |         |  |         | (3)  | (3)                | Common<br>Stock  | 20,346   |                    | 20,346 (4  | D D  |                                    |

## **Reporting Owners**

|   | Relationships |              |         |       |  |  |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| CORNELL HELEN W<br>ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD<br>BATESVILLE, IN 47006 | X             |              |         |       |  |  |

#### **Signatures**

| By Carol A. Roell As Attorney-In-Fact for Helen W. Cornell | 01/03/2017 |
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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 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.

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