FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type | e Responses) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* COLLAR GARY L | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hillenbrand, Inc. [HI] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2017 | | | | | | | _ | Officer (g | ive title below) | Oth | er (specify belo | w) | |
| (Street) | | | | 4. | 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| BATESVILLE, IN 47006 (City) (State) (Zip) Table | | | | | | | | | | | | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | |
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| (Instr. 3) Date | | . Transaction Date Month/Day/ | Year) E | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Yea | | (Instr. 8) | | (A) or Disposed | | of (D) Owned Fo Transactio | | (-) | | Form: | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | V | Amo | (A) or (D) | ì | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | Direct (D) C or Indirect (I (I) (Instr. 4) | | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if) any (Month/Day/Year | f Transaction of Code Do (Instr. 8) Se Ad (A Di of (Instr. 8) Se (Instr. 8) | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title an of Underly Securities (Instr. 3 an | ing | Derivative Security | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownersh Form of Derivati Security Direct (I or Indire) (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/22/2017 | (1) | 02/22/2017 | | | A ⁽²⁾ | 2 | 2,711 | | (3) |) | (3) | Commo: Stock | a 2,711 | \$ 36.875 | 2,711 | D | | |
| Report | ing Ov | vners | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R | | | Relat | elationships | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | | Other | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Signatures

COLLAR GARY L

BATESVILLE, IN 47006

| By Carol A. Roell as Attorney-in-Fact for Gary L. Collar | 02/23/2017 |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

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Explanation of Responses:

ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD

- * 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.

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