

## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br>NOVICH NEIL S |                                            | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>Hillenbrand, Inc. [HI]            |                                      | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |                                                                                                        |                                                                         |                                                                   |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>ONE BATESVILLE BLVD            |                                            | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>12/31/2020                   |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                        |                                                                         |                                                                   |
| (Street)<br>BATESVILLE, IN 47006                          |                                            | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                             |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> 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<br>(Instr. 3)                        | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                      | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)                                                                                                                                                                                                | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially<br>Owned Following Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                                           |                                            |                                                                                  | Code V                               | Amount (A) or (D) Price                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                        |                                                                         |                                                                   |

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

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in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays  
a currently valid OMB control number. SEC 1474 (9-02)Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3)               | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable<br>and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                        | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
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|                                                                |                                                                    |                                            |                                                             | Code                                 | V | (A)                                                                                                                | (D) | 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>2/24/10 | (1)                                                                | 12/31/2020                                 |                                                             | A(2)                                 |   | 18                                                                                                                 |     | (3)                                                            | (3)                | Common<br>Stock                                                        | 18                                     | \$ 0                                                | 3,636                                                                                                                      | D                                                                                                     |                                                                    |
| Restricted Stock<br>Units (Deferred<br>Stock Award)<br>2/23/11 | (1)                                                                | 12/31/2020                                 |                                                             | A(2)                                 |   | 28                                                                                                                 |     | (3)                                                            | (3)                | Common<br>Stock                                                        | 28                                     | \$ 0                                                | 5,462                                                                                                                      | D                                                                                                     |                                                                    |
| Restricted Stock<br>Units (Deferred<br>Stock Award)<br>2/22/12 | (1)                                                                | 12/31/2020                                 |                                                             | A(2)                                 |   | 27                                                                                                                 |     | (3)                                                            | (3)                | Common<br>Stock                                                        | 27                                     | \$ 0                                                | 5,193                                                                                                                      | D                                                                                                     |                                                                    |
| Restricted Stock<br>Units (Deferred<br>Stock Award)<br>2/27/13 | (1)                                                                | 12/31/2020                                 |                                                             | A(2)                                 |   | 25                                                                                                                 |     | (3)                                                            | (3)                | Common<br>Stock                                                        | 25                                     | \$ 0                                                | 4,746                                                                                                                      | D                                                                                                     |                                                                    |
| Restricted Stock<br>Units (Deferred<br>Stock Award)<br>2/26/14 | (1)                                                                | 12/31/2020                                 |                                                             | A(2)                                 |   | 19                                                                                                                 |     | (3)                                                            | (3)                | Common<br>Stock                                                        | 19                                     | \$ 0                                                | 3,752                                                                                                                      | D                                                                                                     |                                                                    |
| Restricted Stock<br>Units (Deferred<br>Stock Award)<br>2/25/15 | (1)                                                                | 12/31/2020                                 |                                                             | A(2)                                 |   | 19                                                                                                                 |     | (3)                                                            | (3)                | Common<br>Stock                                                        | 19                                     | \$ 0                                                | 3,698                                                                                                                      | D                                                                                                     |                                                                    |

|                                                       |     |            |  |      |  |    |  |        |        |              |        |      |           |   |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|------------|--|------|--|----|--|--------|--------|--------------|--------|------|-----------|---|--|
| Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/24/16 | (1) | 12/31/2020 |  | A(2) |  | 22 |  | (3)    | (3)    | Common Stock | 22     | \$ 0 | 4,208     | D |  |
| Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/22/17 | (1) | 12/31/2020 |  | A(2) |  | 15 |  | (3)    | (3)    | Common Stock | 15     | \$ 0 | 2,974     | D |  |
| Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/15/18 | (1) | 12/31/2020 |  | A(2) |  | 14 |  | (3)    | (3)    | Common Stock | 14     | \$ 0 | 2,629     | D |  |
| Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/14/19 | (1) | 12/31/2020 |  | A(2) |  | 14 |  | (3)    | (3)    | Common Stock | 14     | \$ 0 | 2,638     | D |  |
| Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/13/20 | (1) | 12/31/2020 |  | A(2) |  | 21 |  | (4)    | (4)    | Common Stock | 21     | \$ 0 | 3,940     | D |  |
| RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS CUMULATIVE TOTAL               | (1) |            |  |      |  |    |  | (3)(4) | (3)(4) | Common Stock | 222(5) |      | 42,876(5) | D |  |
| Deferred Director Fees                                | (1) | 12/31/2020 |  | A(2) |  | 14 |  | (6)    | (6)    | Common Stock | 14     | \$ 0 | 3,215     | D |  |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

|                                                                |  |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--|------------|
| /s/ Patricia C. Lecher, as Attorney-in-Fact for Neil S. Novich |  | 01/05/2021 |
| **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 or 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
- These stock units vest immediately upon grant. However, for awards granted prior to May 2014, directors must hold the underlying shares of common stock of the Company for six months
- (3) after they cease serving as a director; for awards granted in May 2014 or later, directors must hold the underlying shares of common stock of the Company for one day after the director ceases serving.
- (4) These stock units vest immediately upon grant. However, delivery of these shares will not occur until the occurrence of one of the following: change in control of the Company, the director's death or permanent and total disability, or one day after the director ceases to be a director of the Company.
- (5) This amount represents the 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.
- (6) 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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