

HILLENBRAND W AUGUST
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HILLENBRAND W AUGUST
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Hillenbrand, Inc. [HI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

**B - 300 WINDING WAY SUITE
 200**

(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
09/30/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

BATESVILLE, IN 47006

(City) (State) (Zip)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/13/2011	^	G	2,613	D	\$ ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	227,188	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	21,379 ⁽³⁾	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	27,555 ⁽³⁾	I	By Spouse's GRAT
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	45,799 ⁽³⁾	I	By Family LLC GRAT ⁽⁴⁾

Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	25,974 ⁽³⁾	I	By Family LLC ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	643,187	I	By Trusts ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	110,012 ⁽⁵⁾	I	Various GRATS (W August Hillenbrand/Oxford GRATS)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Amount or Number of Shares
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HILLENBRAND W AUGUST B - 300 WINDING WAY SUITE 200 BATESVILLE, IN 47006	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

Carol A. Roell As Attorney-In-Fact for W August Hillenbrand
10/18/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Price - Not Applicable.

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(2) This amount reflects distributions of shares of common stock to and from the beneficiaries of GRATS by the Reporting Person. Each such distribution qualifies as only a change in the form of Reporting Person's beneficial ownership, and, as such, has not been previously reported.

(3) This amount reflects the distribution of shares of common stock as annuity payment from GRATS to Reporting Person's Spouse. Such distribution qualifies as only a change in the form of the Reporting Person's beneficial ownership, and, as such, has not been previously reported.

(4) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.

(5) This amount reflects the distribution of shares of common stock to and from these GRATS. Each such distribution qualifies as only a change in the form of the Reporting Person's beneficial ownership, and, as such, has not been previously reported.

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