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(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
NOVICH NEIL S (Last) (First) (Middle)	**Hillenbrand, Inc. [HI]**	__ **X** __ Director _____ 10% Owner
431 WASHINGTON AVENUE (Street)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **1/5/2011**	_____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
WILMETTE, IL 60091 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _ **X** _ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.* , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Deferred Director Fees	(1)	**1/5/2011**		**A** (2)		**660**		(3)	(3)	**Common Stock**	**660**	**$20.83**	**2521**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Securities is 1-for-1.

(2) These deferred stock units were accrued through deferral of board of directors fees earned. Stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights which accrue on dividend record date.

(3) 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. Stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights which accrue on dividend record dates.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NOVICH NEIL S **431 WASHINGTON AVENUE** **WILMETTE, IL 60091**	**X**			

Signatures

Carol A. Roell As Attorney-In-Fact for Neil S. Novich **1/7/2011**

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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

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