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(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD BATESVILLE, IN 47006
Telephone	(812)931-2304
CIK	0001417398
Symbol	HI
SIC Code	3990 - Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
Industry	Furniture & Fixtures
Sector	Consumer Cyclical
Fiscal Year	09/30

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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)
Zerkle John R	**Hillenbrand, Inc. [HI]**	
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD	**9/28/2012**	__ **X** __ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	**Senior V.P. Gen. Counsel & Sec**
BATESVILLE, IN 47006		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
(City) (State) (Zip)		_ **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			
Common Stock								**96973** (4)	**D**	

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				
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 12/5/07	(1)	**9/28/2012**		**A** (2)		**16**		**12/6/2009** (3)	(3)	**Common Stock**	**16**	**$18.19**	**1565**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(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.

(3) Restricted Stock Units vested 20% on 12/6/2009; 25% on 12/6/2010; and 25% on 12/6/2011. The remaining units fully vest on 12/6/2012. Stock units will automatically be converted into shares of common stock in accordance with the respective vesting schedule unless a previous deferral election has been made. Stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights, which accrue on dividend record dates.

(4) Includes 59,926 shares and units of Restricted Stock subject to vesting conditions based on the Company's financial performance.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Zerkle John R				

ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD **BATESVILLE, IN 47006**			**Senior V.P. Gen. Counsel & Sec**	

Signatures

Carol A. Roell As Attorney-In-Fact for John R. Zerkle	**10/1/2012**
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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

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