

# HILLENBRAND, INC. Reported by HILLENBRAND W AUGUST

## FORM 4

(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.   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |  |        |  |                         |  |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|----------|----------------|--|--|--|--------|--|-------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| HILLENBRA                                      | ND W  | AUGU     | IST            | H  | Iill   | enbra  | nd,    | Inc. [ H                                   | [I]                     |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                        |   |          | 3.             | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) |  |  |        |  |                         | , – –  | X Director 10% Owner  |   |  |  |  |  |
|  |   |          |                |  |  |  |        |  |                         |  | Officer<br>below)   | (give title l   | below) _   | Other  | (specify   |  |
| B - 300 WIND                                   |   | AY SI    | UITE 2         |  |  |  |        | 4/6/20                                     |                         |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)                                       |   |          |                |  |  |  |        |  |                         |  |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)             |  |  |  |  |
| BATESVILLI                                     | E, IN 47  | 006      |                |  |  |  |        |  |                         |  | <b>V</b> F C  | 1.11.0  | D  |  |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                           |   |          |                |  |  |  |        |  |                         |  | X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |  |  |  |  |
|  |   | Table    | I - Non-       | Deriv  | ati  | ve Secu  | rities | s Acquir                                   | ed, Dispo               | sed of, o  | r Beneficially  | o Owned   |  |  |  |  |
|  |   |          | 2. Tra<br>Date | ans.   | Executi  | Deemed   Code   Acquired (A) or   Disposed of (D)   (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)   (Instr. 3 and 4)   (Instr. 3 and 4 |        |  | Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Tabl   | le II - Dei   | ivative  | Securiti       | ies Be                                       | nef  | ficially (   | Own    | ed ( <i>e.g.</i> ,                         | , puts, cal             | ls, warr   | ants, options,  | convert   | ible secur   | ities)   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Derivate<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |          | Deemed         | 4. Trans.<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)              |  | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and<br>5)   |        | 6. Date Exercisable<br>and Expiration Date |                         | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | (Instr. 5) Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Followin                 | of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |   |          |                | Code   | v  | (A)  | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisable                        | Expiration<br>Date      | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares  |   | Reported<br>Transaction<br>(s) (Instr. 4)                            | (I) (Instr.<br>4)  |  |  |
| Deferred Director<br>Fees                      | (1)   | 4/6/2012 |                | <b>A</b> (2)                                 |  | 559  |        | (3)  | (3)                     | Common<br>Stock  | 559   | \$22.33   | 5942   | 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 dates.
- (3) These stock units will automatically be converted into shares of common stock on the later of the date the Director ceases to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Company, or January 1, 2013.

**Reporting Owners** 

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

Carol A. Roell As Attorney-in-Fact for W August Hillenbrand

4/9/2012

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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