

# HILLENBRAND, INC.

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**ZERKLE JOHN R**

## FORM 4

(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
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b>  <b>Zerkle John R</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  <b>ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD</b>  (Street)  <b>BATESVILLE, IN 47006</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b>  <b>Hillenbrand, Inc. [ HI ]</b>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>X</b> Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span> <b>Senior V.P. Gen. Counsel &amp; Sec</b>
<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  <p align="center"><b>12/2/2014</b></p>		<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
<b>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>		

### 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)				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)			
Common Stock	12/2/2014		A		5043 (1)	A	\$31.84	58321	D
Common Stock	12/2/2014		F		1690	D	\$31.84	56631	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)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.655	12/3/2014		A	13942	12/3/2015 (2)	12/3/2024 (2)	Common Stock	13942	\$0	13942	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Consists of shares issued upon vesting of performance-based restricted stock units.
- (2) Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>Zerkle John R</b> <b>ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD</b> <b>BATESVILLE, IN 47006</b>			<b>Senior V.P. Gen. Counsel &amp; Sec</b>	

**Signatures**

By Carol A. Roell As Attorney-In-Fact for John R. Zerkle

12/4/2014

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

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