

HILLENBRAND W AUGUST
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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)

**B - 300 WINDING WAY SUITE
 200**
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
09/30/2009

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

BATESVILLE, IN 47006
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

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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)	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	02/03/2009	^	G	2,536 D \$ ⁽¹⁾	6,520	D	^
Common Stock	02/05/2009	^	G	92 D \$ ⁽¹⁾	52,545 ⁽²⁾	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	0 ⁽²⁾	I	By GRATS
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	10,008 ⁽²⁾	I	By Spouse

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Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	38,926 ⁽³⁾	I	By Spouse's GRAT
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	71,773	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	37,407	I	By Trusts for Grandchildren ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	8,222	I	By W August Hillenbrand 2003 Option GRAT
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	197,869 ⁽²⁾	I	By May 1, 2008 GRAT

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. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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Signatures

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

10/15/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Price - Not Applicable.

This amount reflects distributions of shares of common stock to and from the beneficiaries of these GRATS by the Reporting Person and
(2) the Reporting Person's Spouse. 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.

This amount reflects the distribution of shares of common stock as annuity payment from GRAT to Reporting Person's Spouse. Such
(3) 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.

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