

HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Dickey John H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES INC [HB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1069 STATE ROUTE 46 EAST
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/17/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President, Human Resource

BATESVILLE, IN 47006

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 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	12/17/2007		A		267	A	\$ 53.885
Common Stock	12/17/2007		F		84	D	\$ 53.885
Common Stock	12/17/2007		A		533	A	\$ 53.885
Common Stock	12/17/2007		F		167	D	\$ 53.885

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Award (Deferred Stock Award) 12/15/04 5 Yr	(1)	12/17/2007		A	267	12/16/2007 ⁽²⁾ 12/16/2009 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	267
Restricted Stock Award (12/15/04) 5 Yr	(1)	12/17/2007		A	533	12/16/2007 ⁽²⁾ 12/16/2009 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	533

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dickey John H 1069 STATE ROUTE 46 EAST BATESVILLE, IN 47006			Vice President, Human Resource	

Signatures

John H. Dickey 12/18/2007

**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) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security is 1-for-1.
- (2) Restricted Stock Units will automatically be converted into shares of common stock on the vesting date unless a previous deferral election has been made. Stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights which accrue on dividend record date.

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