Hillenbrand, Inc. Form 8-K April 09, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 9, 2009 HILLENBRAND, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana 001-33794 26-1342272

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Batesville Boulevard Batesville, Indiana

47006

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (812) 934-7500

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 9, 2009, Hillenbrand, Inc. (the Company) announced its revised fiscal 2009 earnings guidance. This announcement is more fully described in the press release filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The contents of such Exhibit are incorporated herein by reference.

The Company will sponsor a conference call and webcast for the investing public at 11:00 a.m. EDT Monday, May 11, 2009, to report its second-quarter earnings and will provide further details and perspectives on fiscal 2009 results at that time. The webcast will be accessible on the Company s website at http://www.HillenbrandInc.com.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number

Description

99.1 Press Release dated April 9, 2009, issued by Hillenbrand, Inc.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HILLENBRAND, INC.

DATE: April 9, 2009 By: /s/ Cynthia L. Lucchese

Cynthia L. Lucchese

Senior Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer

DATE: April 9, 2009 By: /s/ Theodore S. Haddad, Jr.

Theodore S. Haddad, Jr.

Vice President, Controller and Chief

Accounting Officer

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