STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES

#### HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4

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Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

HILLENBRAND JOHN A II

				INC [HB]			(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 324 MITCHELL AVENUE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/23/2007					X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City) (State) (Zip)				Person  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							eficially Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  10/23/2007		ed Date, if	3.	actio 8) V	4. Securion Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount 8,450	ties I (A) of I of (D 4 and  (A) or	or O)	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)
	Common Stock									17,240	I	Spouse (2)
	Common Stock									72,890	I	1991 Grandchildren Trust UTD (2)
	Common Stock									181,336	I	Trustee of Children's Trust (2)
										248,000	I	

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Common Stock			Trustee of Grandchildren Trust (2)
Common Stock	24,024	I	Trustee Great Grandchildren Trust (2)
Common Stock	100,000	I	Trustee of JAH II 4 Yr GRAT

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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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amor Unde Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HILLENBRAND JOHN A II 324 MITCHELL AVENUE BATESVILLE, IN 47006	X						

# **Signatures**

John A.	
Hillenbrand II	12/13/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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## **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.
- (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.

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