

HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4

December 18, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MILLER GREGORY N

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 46E
(Street)

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

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Senior VP & CFO

BATESVILLE, IN 47006

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(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)	(A) or (D)	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	12/17/2007		A	400	A	\$ 53.855	3,107	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007		F	124	D	\$ 53.855	2,983	D

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 12/15/04 5 Yr	<u>(1)</u>	12/17/2007		A	400	12/16/2007 ⁽²⁾ 12/16/2009 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock 400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MILLER GREGORY N 1069 STATE ROUTE 46E BATESVILLE, IN 47006			Senior VP & CFO	

Signatures

Gregory N. Miller 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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