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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HILLENBRAND JOHN A II Issuer Symbol HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES (Check all applicable) INC [HB] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 324 MITCHELL AVENUE 02/27/2007 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

BATESVILLE, IN 47006

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Table I - Non	-Derivative Securitie	es Acquired, Disp	osed of, or Bene	ficially Owned

Person

1.Title of Security				3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D)				6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	, ,	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	(A) or	5) Price	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/27/2007		M	2,000	A	\$ 44.3125	436,030	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2007		S	2,000	D	\$ 59.722	434,030	D	
Common Stock							17,240	I	Spouse (2)
Common Stock							181,336	I	Trustee of Children's Trust
Common Stock							248,000	I	Trustee of Grandchildren's

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		Trust (2)				
Common Stock	72,890 I	1991 Grandchildren Trust UTD (2)				
Common Stock	24,024 I	Trustee Great Grandchildren Trust (2)				
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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. Transactio 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. D So (I	
			Code V	ŕ	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) 4/9/97	\$ 44.3125 (1)	02/27/2007	M	2,000	04/09/1998	04/09/2007	Common Stock	2,000	4	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Transfer and the same and the s	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HILLENBRAND JOHN A II						
324 MITCHELL AVENUE	X					
BATESVILLE, IN 47006						

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John A.

Hillenbrand II 02/28/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

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

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