

HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES INC

Form 8-K

May 11, 2006

**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): May 9, 2006**

**HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Indiana**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-6651**

(Commission  
File Number)

**35-1160484**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1069 State Route 46 East**

**Batesville, Indiana**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**47006-8835**

(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (812) 934-7000**

**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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.**

On May 9, 2006, the Company announced its earnings for the second quarter ended March 31, 2006. This announcement is more fully described in the press release filed as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The contents of such Exhibit are incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits.

99 Press release dated May 9, 2006 issued by the Company.

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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 INDUSTRIES, INC.**

DATE: May 11, 2006

BY: /S/ Gregory N. Miller  
Gregory N. Miller  
Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

DATE: May 11, 2006

BY: /S/ Richard G. Keller  
Richard G. Keller  
Vice President Controller and Chief  
Accounting Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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