

HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Edison Sheri H.

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 46 EAST  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. VP & Chief Admin. Officer

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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(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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 12/3/03 5 Yr	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2007	<u>A</u> <sup>(2)</sup>		1		12/04/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1	\$ 5
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 12/15/04 5 Yr	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2007	<u>A</u> <sup>(2)</sup>		4		12/16/2008 <sup>(4)</sup>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	4	\$ 5
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 11/30/05 5 Yr.	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2007	<u>A</u> <sup>(2)</sup>		5		12/01/2008 <sup>(5)</sup>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	5	\$ 5
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 11/30/06 5 Yr	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2007	<u>A</u> <sup>(2)</sup>		7		12/01/2008 <sup>(6)</sup>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	7	\$ 5
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award)	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2007	<u>A</u> <sup>(2)</sup>		16		12/06/2009 <sup>(7)</sup>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	16	\$ 5

Award)  
12/5/07 5  
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Edison Sheri H. 1069 STATE ROUTE 46 EAST BATESVILLE, IN 47006			Sr. VP & Chief Admin. Officer	

## Signatures

Sheri H. Edison                      01/03/2008  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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 are entitled to dividend equivalent rights, which accrue on dividend record dates.  
 Restricted Stock Units vest 20% on 12/4/05; 25% on 12/4/06; 25% on 12/4/07; and 30% on 12/4/08. Stock units will automatically be converted into shares of common stock in accordance with the respective vesting schedule unless a previous deferral election has been made. Stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights, which accrue on dividend record dates.
- (4) Restricted Stock Units vest 20% on 12/16/06, 25% on 12/16/07; 25% on 12/16/08 and 30% on 12/16/09. Stock units will automatically be converted into shares of common stock in accordance with the respective vesting schedule unless a previous deferral election has been made. Stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights, which accrue on dividend record date.
- (5) Restricted Stock Units vest 20% on 12/1/07, 25% on 12/1/08, 25% on 12/1/09 and 30% on 12/1/10. Stock units will automatically be converted into shares of common stock in accordance with respective vesting schedule unless a previous deferral election has been made. Stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights which accrue on dividend record date.
- (6) Restricted Stock Units vest 20% on 12/1/08, 25% on 12/1/09, 25% on 12/1/10 and 30% on 12/1/11. Stock units will automatically be converted into shares of common stock in accordance with the respective vesting schedule unless a previous deferral election has been made. Stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights, which accrue on dividend record date.
- (7) Restricted Stock Units vest 20% on 12/6/09, 25% on 12/6/10, 25% on 12/6/11 and 30% on 12/6/12. Stock units will automatically be converted into shares of common stock in accordance with the respective vesting schedule unless a previous deferral election has been made. Stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights, which accrue on dividend record dates.

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