HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES INC

Form S-8 POS May 15, 2002

Registration No. 333-49669

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 15, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1

TO

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

INDIANA 35-1160484

(State or other jurisdiction of (IRS Employer

incorporation or organization) (The Employer Identification No.)

700 State Route 46 East
BATESVILLE, INDIANA 47006

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

1996 STOCK OPTION PLAN

(Full title of the plan)

Timothy R. Renfroe
Hillenbrand Industries, Inc.
700 State Route 46 East
Batesville, Indiana 47006
TELEPHONE: (812) 934-7682

(Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

The purpose of this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 is to transfer 294,611 shares of common stock of Hillenbrand Industries, Inc. (the "Company") from this

Registration Statement to the Registration Statement being filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 15, 2002 with respect to the Company's Stock Incentive Plan.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 8. EXHIBITS

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24.1 Substitution of Power of Attorney Filed herewith

SIGNATURES

THE REGISTRANT. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Batesville, State of Indiana, on this 15th day of May, 2002.

HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: /S/ FREDERICK W. ROCKWOOD

Frederick W. Rockwood

President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities indicated on this 15th day of May, 2002.

SIGNATURE CAPACITY

/S/ FREDERICK W. ROCKWOOD President and Chief Executive Officer and

----- Director

Frederick W. Rockwood

/S/ SCOTT K. SORENSEN Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Scott K. Sorensen

/S/ GREGORY N. MILLER	Vice President and Controller
Gregory N. Miller	
*	Chairman of the Board
Ray J. Hillenbrand	
*	Director
Daniel A. Hillenbrand	
SIGNATURE	CAPACITY
*	Director
John A. Hillenbrand II	
*	Director
W August Hillenbrand	
*	Director
Peter F. Coffaro	
*	Director
Edward S. Davis	
* Leonard Granoff	Director
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*John C. Hancock	Director
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^{*} By: /S/ TIMOTHY R. RENFROE

as authorized by Power of Attorney dated January 19, 1998 filed as Exhibit 24 to this Registration Statement and Substitution of Power of Attorney dated May 13, 2002 filed as Exhibit 24.1 to this Registration Statement

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