

Santerre Jan M.
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FORM 4

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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 *
Santerre Jan M.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Hillenbrand, Inc. [HI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/16/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President, Lean Business

BATESVILLE, IN 47006

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/16/2012		M	16,789 A \$ 14.89	58,824 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2012		S	16,789 D \$ 23.5104	42,035 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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

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(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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.89	02/16/2012		M	16,789	12/18/2009	12/18/2018	Common Stock 16,789

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Santerre Jan M. ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD BATESVILLE, IN 47006			Vice President, Lean Business	

Signatures

Carol A. Roell as Attorney-in-Fact for Jan M.
 Santerre

02/21/2012

__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) Includes 31,538 unvested shares of Restricted Stock shares and units subject to vesting conditions based on the Company's financial performance.

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