Hillenbrand, Inc. Form 8-K August 01, 2012

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): August 1, 2012

HILLENBRAND, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Indiana (State of Incorporation) **1-33794** (Commission File Number) 26-1342272 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Batesville Boulevard Batesville, Indiana (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

47006 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (812) 934-7500

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 1, 2012, Hillenbrand, Inc. (the Company) announced its earnings for the third quarter ended June 30, 2012. This announcement is more fully described in the press release filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The Company will sponsor a conference call and simultaneous webcast at 8 a.m. ET Thursday, August 2, 2012. The webcast will be accessible on the Company s website at http://ir.hillenbrand.com .

The information in this Report, including any Exhibits, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit
NoDescription99.1Press Release dated August 1, 2012, 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, INC. Date: August 1, 2012 BY: /s/ Cynthia L. Lucchese Cynthia L. Lucchese Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer BY: /s/ Elizabeth E. Dreyer Elizabeth E. Dreyer Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No

Exhibit 99.1

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