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FORM 3	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION	OMB APPROVAL	
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	INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF	Evpires	January 31

SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> WILSON PAUL DOUGLAS		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)	³ 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hillenbrand, Inc. [HI]				
(Last) (First) ONE BATESVILLE	(Middle)	03/31/2008	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		·	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
BOULEVARD		(Check all applicable)					
(Street) BATESVILLE, INÂ	47006		-		ow)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	•	
Common Stock		3,500		D	Â		
Reminder: Report on a separ owned directly or indirectly.		ach class of securities benefic	ially S	EC 1473 (7-02	2)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative	Security:	
		The	Security	Direct (D)	

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award)	03/25/2010(1)	(<u>1)</u>	Common Stock	6,567	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/24/2009(3)	03/24/2018	Common Stock	24,806	\$ 22.46	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WILSON PAUL DOUGLAS ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD BATESVILLE, IN 47006	Â	Â	Senior VP, Human Resource	Â			
Signatures							
Carol A. Roell as Attorney-in-Fact for Paul Douglas 04/02/2008							
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Perso	Date						
Explanation of Responses:							

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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Restricted Stock Units vest 20% on 3/25/2010; 25% on 3/25/2011; 25% on 3/25/2012 and 30% on 3/25/2013. Stock units will
 (1) 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.

- (2) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Securities is 1-for-1.
- (3) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.

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