

Hillenbrand, 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 \*  
**KUNKEL DOUGLAS I**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD**

(Street)

**BATESVILLE, IN 47006**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/31/2008**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**VP Batesville Casket Company**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
Common Stock	03/31/2008		C	(A) V Amount 15,523 (1) A	\$ 22.305	18,611 (2)	D
Common Stock	03/31/2008		F	D Amount 4,918 D	\$ 22.305	13,693	D

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 (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 12/5/07	<u>(3)</u>	03/31/2008		<u>A</u> <sup>(4)</sup>	6,601	12/06/2009 <sup>(5)</sup> <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	6,601
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.54	03/31/2008		<u>A</u> <sup>(4)</sup>	2,537	12/15/2005 <sup>(6)</sup> 12/15/2014	Common Stock	2,537
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.5	03/31/2008		<u>A</u> <sup>(4)</sup>	13,056	11/30/2006 <sup>(6)</sup> 11/30/2015	Common Stock	13,056
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.61	03/31/2008		<u>A</u> <sup>(4)</sup>	21,760	11/30/2007 <sup>(6)</sup> 11/30/2016	Common Stock	21,760
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.84	03/31/2008		<u>A</u> <sup>(4)</sup>	24,806	12/05/2008 <sup>(6)</sup> 12/05/2017	Common Stock	24,806

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

KUNKEL DOUGLAS I  
ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD  
BATESVILLE, IN 47006

VP Batesville  
Casket  
Company

## Signatures

Carol A. Roell As Attorney-In-Fact for Douglas I.  
Kunkel

04/02/2008

\_\_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) These shares were issued in replacement of Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. ("Hill-Rom") Restricted Stock Units which had vested in conjunction with the spin off of Hillenbrand, Inc. from Hill-Rom.

On March 31, 2008, Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. (formerly Hillenbrand Industries, Inc.) distributed all of the shares of common stock of

(2) Hillenbrand, Inc. (formerly Batesville Holdings, Inc.) to the shareholders of Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. in a pro rata distribution. The shares of common stock represent shares received in this distribution.

(3) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Securities is 1-for-1.

In connection with the distribution described in note (2) above, the reporting person was granted restricted stock awards and stock options

(4) in substitution of awards and options previously issued by Hill-Rom. Restricted Stock Units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights which accrue on dividend record dates.

Restricted Stock Units vest 20% on 12/6/2009; 25% on 12/6/2010; 25% on 12/6/2011 and 30% on 12/6/2012. Stock units will

(5) 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.

(6) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.

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