

# FORM 4

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><b>RYAN KIMBERLY K</b><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><b>ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD</b><br>(Street)<br><b>BATESVILLE, IN 47006</b><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>Hillenbrand, Inc. [ HI ]</b> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>____ Director _____ 10% Owner<br>____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)<br><b>Senior Vice President</b> |
| 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)<br><b>12/6/2017</b>   |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br>____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
| 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)  |  |  |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if any | 3. Trans. Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |         | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---|------------------------------|---|---|---------------|---------|---|---|---|
|                                    |                |   | Code                         | V | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   |   |   |   |
| Common Stock                       | 12/6/2017      |   | A                            |   | 13098<br>(1)  | A             | \$45.95 | 62654.745   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                       | 12/6/2017      |   | F                            |   | 6750  | D             | \$45.95 | 55904.745   | D   |   |

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivate<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Trans.<br>Date | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if any | 4. Trans.<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--|--|-------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|---|-----|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
|  |  |                   |   | Code                            | V | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                        | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |   |  |   |  |
| Employee Stock<br>Option (Right to<br>Buy)     | \$45.78  | 12/7/2017         |   | A                               |   | 19519   |     | 12/7/2018<br>(2)                           | 12/7/2027          | Common<br>Stock  | 19519                            | \$0   | 19519  | D   |  |

#### Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Consists of shares issued upon vesting of performance-based restricted stock units.
- (2) Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.

#### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| RYAN KIMBERLY K<br>ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD<br>BATESVILLE, IN 47006 |               |           | Senior Vice President |       |

#### Signatures

By Carol A. Roell As Attorney-In-Fact for Kimberly K. Ryan

12/8/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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