Hillenbrand, Inc. Form 4 April 02, 2008

FORM 4

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * English Mark A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Last) (First) (Middle)	Hillenbrand, Inc. [HI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)
ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD	(Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2008	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specification) below) VP Batesville Casket Company
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
BATESVILLE, IN 47006		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative Securities	s Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquirement Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or	` '	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			

		Code V	/ Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
Common Stock	03/31/2008	C	11,934 (1)	A	\$ 22.305	15,655 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	03/31/2008	F	3,785	D	\$ 22.305	11,870	D

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

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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 Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 12/5/07	<u>(3)</u>	03/31/2008		A(4)	2,531	12/06/2009 <u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	2,531
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.84	03/31/2008		A(4)	4,352	01/15/2002(6)	01/15/2011	Common Stock	4,352
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.03	03/31/2008		A(4)	4,352	11/09/2002 <u>(6)</u>	11/09/2011	Common Stock	4,352
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.82	03/31/2008		A(4)	6,528	12/04/2003(6)	12/04/2012	Common Stock	6,528
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.76	03/31/2008		A(4)	6,528	12/03/2004(6)	12/03/2013	Common Stock	6,528
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.54	03/31/2008		A(4)	6,528	12/15/2005 <u>(6)</u>	12/15/2014	Common Stock	6,528

Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.5	03/31/2008	A(4)	8,704	11/30/2006 <u>(6)</u>	09/30/2015	Common Stock	8,704
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.61	03/31/2008	A(4)	9,792	11/30/2007 <u>(6)</u>	11/30/2016	Common Stock	9,792
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.84	03/31/2008	A <u>(4)</u>	9,574	12/05/2008(6)	12/05/2017	Common Stock	9,574

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
English Mark A ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD BATESVILLE, IN 47006			VP Batesville Casket Company				

Signatures

Carol A. Roell As Attorney-In-Fact for Mark A.
English

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 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 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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