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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Whitted J Michael | | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hillenbrand, Inc. [HI] | | | |
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| | (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 06/18/2018 | 4. Relationsh Person(s) to I | ip of Reporting ssuer | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Street) BATESVILLE, IN 47006 | | | 47006 | | Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Sr. V.P., Strategy & Corp Dev | | w) | 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 | es Bei | neficially Owned |
| | Fitle of Secu str. 4) | rity | | 2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nat Owne (Instr. | • |
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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 | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|--|---|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| | (Month/Day/Year) | Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | or Exercise Price of | Form of Derivative | (Instr. 5) |
| | | Title | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) | |

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| Date | Expiration | Amount or | or Indirect |
|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Exercisable | Date | Number of | (I) |
| | | Shares | (Instr. 5) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Whitted J Michael ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD BATESVILLE, IN 47006 | Â | Â | Sr. V.P., Strategy & Corp Dev | Â | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |
| /s/ Carol A. Roell as Attorney-In-Fact for J. Michael 06/20/2018 Whitted | | | | | | |
| ** Signature of Reporting Perso | Date | | | | | |
| Explanation of Responses: | | | | | | |
| * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, <i>see</i> Instruction 5(b)(v). | | | | | | |

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