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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Hillenbrand, Inc. [HI] À FARRELL NICHOLAS R (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2015 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ONE BATESVILLE (Check all applicable) **BOULEVARD** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting VP, Gen Counsel & Secretary Person BATESVILLE, INÂ 47006 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â 152 Common Stock D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	D . E . 11	Title	Derivative	Security:	
	Date Exercisable		Security	Direct (D)	

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/06/2012(1)	12/06/2021	Common Stock	322	\$ 22.26	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/04/2013(1)	12/04/2022	Common Stock	834	\$ 20.675	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/03/2014(1)	12/03/2023	Common Stock	1,437	\$ 28.155	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/03/2015(1)	12/03/2024	Common Stock	3,697	\$ 32.655	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
FARRELL NICHOLAS R ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD BATESVILLE, IN 47006	Â	Â	VP, Gen Counsel & Secretary	Â	

Signatures

/S/ Carol A. Roell as Attorney-In-Fact for Nicholas R. Farrell 10/02/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.

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