

HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 CLASSON ROLF A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES INC [HB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2007

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

14 WOLF HILL TERRACE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MARTINSVILLE, NJ 08836

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Underlying Securities
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/13/04	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2007	<u>A</u> <sup>(2)</sup>		7		02/14/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	7
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/11/05	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2007	<u>A</u> <sup>(2)</sup>		9		02/12/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	9
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/05/05	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2007	<u>A</u> <sup>(2)</sup>		54		02/06/2007 <sup>(4)</sup>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	54
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 3/20/06	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2007	<u>A</u> <sup>(2)</sup>		17		03/21/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	17
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/9/07	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2007	<u>A</u> <sup>(2)</sup>		19		02/10/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	19

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CLASSON ROLF A 14 WOLF HILL TERRACE MARTINSVILLE, NJ 08836		X		

## Signatures

Rolf A. Classon                      01/03/2008

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security is 1-for-1.
- (2) Restricted stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights, which accrue on dividend record dates.
- (3) These stock units shall vest on the later of the date indicated, or the six-month anniversary of the date that the Director ceases to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation.
- (4) These stock units vested on 2/6/06 and will be delivered in shares of common stock, 50% on 2/6/07 and 2/6/08, respectively.

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