

PEIRCE ANNE G RN PHD
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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 *
 PEIRCE ANNE G RN PHD

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)
 12/30/2005

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

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
 SCHOOL OF NURSING, 617
 WEST 168TH STREET

(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

NEW YORK, NY 10032

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/03/2006		A	98 A \$ 49.455	98	D	
Common Stock					31	I	By Spouse

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 (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				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>	12/30/2005		<u>A</u> ⁽²⁾	7	02/14/2005 ⁽³⁾	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	7
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/11/05	<u>(1)</u>	12/30/2005		<u>A</u> ⁽²⁾	11	02/12/2006 ⁽³⁾	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	11
Deferred Director Fees	<u>(1)</u>	12/30/2005		<u>A</u> ⁽⁴⁾	1	01/03/2006	01/03/2006	Common Stock	1
Deferred Director Fees	<u>(1)</u>	01/03/2006		A	98	01/03/2006	01/03/2006	Common Stock	98

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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617 WEST 168TH STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10032

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Signatures

Anne G. Peirce 01/04/2006

**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) 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) Phantom stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights, which accrue on dividend record dates.

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