

Hillenbrand, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
November 26, 2012

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **November 26, 2012**

**HILLENBRAND, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Indiana**  
(State of Incorporation)

**1-33794**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**26-1342272**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Batesville Boulevard**  
**Batesville, Indiana**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**47006**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(812) 934-7500**

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**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On November 26, 2012, Hillenbrand, Inc. (the Company ) announced its earnings for the fourth quarter and year ended September 30, 2012. This announcement is more fully described in the press release filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The Company will sponsor a conference call and simultaneous webcast at 8 a.m. ET Tuesday, November 27, 2012. The webcast will be accessible on the Company s website at <http://ir.hillenbrand.com> .

The information in this Report, including any Exhibits, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit<br/>No</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|-----------------------|--|
| 99.1                  | Press Release dated November 26, 2012, issued by the Company |

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**HILLENBRAND, INC.**

Date: November 26, 2012

BY: /s/ Cynthia L. Lucchese  
Cynthia L. Lucchese  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 26, 2012

BY: /s/ Elizabeth E. Dreyer  
Elizabeth E. Dreyer  
Vice President, Controller and  
Chief Accounting Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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