

HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES INC

Form 8-K

November 17, 2006

**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 16, 2006**  
**HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Indiana</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<b>1-6651</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>35-1160484</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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**1069 State Route 46 East**  
**Batesville, Indiana**  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)

**47006-8835**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (812) 934-7000**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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**Item 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.**

On November 16, 2006, the Company announced its earnings for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended September 30, 2006. This announcement is more fully described in the press release filed as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The contents of such Exhibit are incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits.

99 Press release dated November 16, 2006 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 INDUSTRIES, INC.**

DATE: November 17, 2006

BY: /S/ Gregory N. Miller  
Gregory N. Miller  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

DATE: November 17, 2006

BY: /S/ Richard G. Keller  
Richard G. Keller  
Vice President Controller and  
Chief Accounting Officer

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