

HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES INC

Form 8-K

February 07, 2008

**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): February 6, 2008**

**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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<b>1069 State Route 46 East</b> <b>Batesville, Indiana</b> (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	<b>47006-8835</b> (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(812) 934-7000**

**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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

On February 6, 2008, the Company announced its earnings for the first quarter ended December 31, 2007. 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 February 6, 2008 issued by the Company.

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**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: February 7, 2008

BY: /S/ Gregory N.

Miller

Gregory N. Miller

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

DATE: February 7, 2008

BY: /S/ Richard G.

Keller

Richard G. Keller

Vice President Controller and Chief Accounting Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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