

Hillenbrand, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
November 24, 2009

**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 24, 2009**

**HILLENBRAND, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Indiana**

**001-33794**

**26-1342272**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**One Batesville Boulevard  
Batesville, Indiana**

**47006**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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

**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))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On November 24, 2009, Hillenbrand, Inc. (the Company ) announced its earnings for the fourth quarter and full fiscal year ended September 30, 2009. This announcement is more fully described in the press release filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The contents of such Exhibit are incorporated herein by reference. The Company will sponsor a conference call and webcast for the investing public at 8:00 a.m. EDT Tuesday, November 24, 2009 and the webcast will be accessible on the Company's website at <http://www.HillenbrandInc.com>.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit  
Number**

**Description**

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| 99.1 | Press Release dated November 24, 2009 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, INC.**

DATE: November 24, 2009

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

DATE: November 24, 2009

BY: /S/ Theodore S. Haddad, Jr.  
Theodore S. Haddad, Jr.  
Vice President, Controller and  
Chief Accounting Officer

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