

Hillenbrand, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 30, 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): March 30, 2009**

**HILLENBRAND, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Indiana**

(State or other Jurisdiction 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**

**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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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 8.01. Other Events**

On March 26, 2009, the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas (Houston Division) denied plaintiffs' motions for class certification in two previously disclosed antitrust lawsuits against Batesville Casket Company, Inc. and Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc.

Hillenbrand's press release regarding this matter is filed as Exhibit 99.1 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.

**Exhibit Number**

**Description**

99.1                      Press Release dated March 30, 2009, issued by Hillenbrand, Inc.

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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: March 30, 2009

BY: /S/ John R. Zerkle

John R. Zerkle  
Senior Vice President,  
General Counsel and  
Secretary

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