Hillenbrand, Inc. Form 8-K March 16, 2018

## **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 13, 2018

## 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:

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Emerging growth company O

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. O

# Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On March 13, 2018, Eric M. Teegarden, Vice President, Controller, and Chief Accounting Officer of Hillenbrand, Inc. (the Company ), submitted to the Company his resignation, effective May 4, 2018. The Company has appointed Megan A. Walke, its Director, Financial Reporting, to serve as the Company s Chief Accounting Officer while it searches for Mr. Teegarden s successor.

#### 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.

DATE: March 16, 2018

#### HILLENBRAND, INC.

BY: /S/ Nicholas R. Farrell Vice President, General Counsel, Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer

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