Hillenbrand, Inc. Form SD May 30, 2018

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM SD

**Specialized Disclosure Report** 

## HILLENBRAND, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) **1-33794** (Commission File Number) 26-1342272 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

**One Batesville Boulevard** 

Batesville, Indiana 47006

(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

Nicholas R. Farrell

Hillenbrand, Inc.

Vice President, General Counsel, Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer

812-934-7500

(Name and telephone number, including area code, of the person to contact in connection with this report.)

Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed, and provide the period to which this information in this form applies:

x Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017

Section 1 Conflict Minerals Disclosure

Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure

In accordance with Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Hillenbrand is submitting this Specialized Disclosure Form as well as a Conflict Minerals Report, which is attached as Exhibit 1.01. Hillenbrand has made the Conflict Minerals Report publicly available on the Investor Relations page of Hillenbrand, Inc. s website under SEC filings at: http://ir.hillenbrand.com/investor-relations/financial-reports/sec-filings/default.aspx

Section 2 - Exhibits

Exhibit 1.01 Conflict Minerals Report as required by Items 1.01 and 1.02 of this Form SD.

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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 duly authorized undersigned.

# Hillenbrand, Inc. (Registrant)

/S/ Nicholas R. Farrell Nicholas R. Farrell Vice President, General Counsel, Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer May 30, 2018 (Date)

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