

Batesville Holdings, Inc.
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Washington, D.C. 20549**

Form 10

**GENERAL FORM FOR REGISTRATION OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

BATESVILLE HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Indiana

*(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation or Organization)*

One Batesville Boulevard

Batesville, Indiana

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

26-1342272

*(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)*

47006

(Zip Code)

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

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Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

**Title of Each Class
to be so Registered**

**Name of Each Exchange on Which
Each Class is to be Registered**

Common Stock, without par value

New York Stock Exchange

**Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act
None**

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Certain of the information required in this registration statement is included in the information statement filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this registration statement, as specified below.

Item 1. *Business.*

The information required by this item is contained in the information statement under the headings *Business and Properties*, *Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations*, *Where You Can Find More Information* and *Index to Financial Statements* (and in the financial statements referenced therein) and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 1A. *Risk Factors.*

The information required by this item is contained in the information statement under the heading *Risk Factors* and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2. *Financial Information.*

The information required by this item is contained in the information statement under the headings *Selected Financial Information* and *Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations* and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 3. *Properties.*

The information required by this item is contained in the information statement under the heading *Business and Properties* and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 4. *Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management.*

The information required by this item is contained in the information statement under the heading *Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management* and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5. *Directors and Executive Officers.*

The information required by this item is contained in the information statement under the heading *Management* and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 6. *Executive Compensation.*

The information required by this item is contained in the information statement under the headings *Management* and *Executive Compensation* and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. *Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence.*

The information required by this item is contained in the information statement under the headings *Arrangements between Original Hillenbrand and New Hillenbrand*, *Management* and *Transactions with Related Persons* and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8. *Legal Proceedings.*

The information required by this item is contained in the information statement under the heading Business and Properties Legal Proceedings and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9. *Market Price of and Dividends on the Registrant's Common Equity and Related Stockholder Matters.*

The information required by this item is contained in the information statement under the headings The Separation, Dividend Policy and Shares Eligible for Future Sale and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 10. *Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities.*

On November 1, 2007, in connection with the organization of the registrant, the registrant issued 100 shares of its common stock to Hillenbrand Industries, Inc. for aggregate consideration of \$1,000. These shares of common stock were issued without registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in reliance on the exemption provided by Section 4(2) of that Act. The registrant has not sold any other securities.

Item 11. *Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.*

The information required by this item is contained in the information statement under the heading "Description of New Hillenbrand Capital Stock" and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 12. *Indemnification of Directors and Officers.*

The information required by this item is contained in the information statement under the heading "Description of New Hillenbrand Capital Stock - Limitation on Liability of Directors and Indemnification of Directors and Officers" and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 13. *Financial Statements and Supplementary Data.*

The information required by this item is contained in the information statement under the headings "Unaudited Pro Forma Combined Financial Statements" and "Index to Financial Statements" (and in the financial statements and schedule referenced therein) and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 14. *Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure.*

None.

Item 15. *Financial Statements and Exhibits.*

(a) The information required by this item is contained in the information statement under the heading "Index to Financial Statements" and is incorporated herein by reference.

Schedules not mentioned in the incorporated information have been omitted because the information required to be set forth therein is not applicable or the information is otherwise included in the financial statements or notes thereto.

(b) The Exhibit Index that follows the signature page sets forth the documents that are filed as exhibits hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BATESVILLE HOLDINGS, INC.

Name: Patrick D. de Maynadier

By: /s/ Patrick D. de Maynadier

Title: President, Secretary and Treasurer

Dated: November 5, 2007

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description
2.1*	Form of Distribution Agreement by and between Hillenbrand Industries, Inc. and Batesville Holdings, Inc.
3.1*	Form of Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Batesville Holdings, Inc.
3.2*	Form of Amended and Restated Code of By-laws of Batesville Holdings, Inc.
10.1*	Form of Tax Sharing Agreement between Hillenbrand Industries, Inc. and Batesville Holdings, Inc.
10.2*	Form of Employee Matters Agreement between Hillenbrand Industries, Inc. and Batesville Holdings, Inc.
10.3*	Form of Judgment Sharing Agreement between Hillenbrand Industries, Inc., Batesville Holdings, Inc. and Batesville Casket Company, Inc.
10.4*	Form of Employment Agreement between Batesville Holdings, Inc. and certain executive officers, including the named executive officers
10.5*	Form of Change in Control Agreement between Batesville Holdings, Inc. and certain executive officers, including the named executive officers
10.6*	Form of Indemnity Agreement between Batesville Holdings, Inc. and certain executive officers, including the named executive officers
10.7*	Form of Indemnity Agreement between Batesville Holdings, Inc. and its non-employee directors
10.8*	Batesville Holdings, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan
10.9*	Form of Stock Award for executive officers under the Batesville Holdings, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan
10.10*	Form of Stock Award for non-employee directors under the Batesville Holdings, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan
10.11*	Form of Stock Option Agreement under the Batesville Holdings, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan
10.12*	Batesville Holdings, Inc. Board of Directors Deferred Compensation Plan
10.13*	Batesville Holdings, Inc. Short-Term Incentive Compensation Plan
10.14*	Batesville Holdings, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan
10.15*	Batesville Holdings, Inc. Senior Executive Deferred Compensation Program
10.16***	Stock Purchase Agreement dated as of February 12, 2004 between Hillenbrand Industries, Inc. and FFS Holdings, Inc. (Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Hillenbrand Industries, Inc. s Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2004)
10.17***	Certificate of Designation relating to Series A Redeemable Preferred Stock of FFS Holdings, Inc. (Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Hillenbrand Industries, Inc. s Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2004)
10.18***	Warrant to Purchase Common Stock of FFS Holdings, Inc. (Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to Hillenbrand Industries, Inc. s Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2004)
10.19***	Promissory Note from FFS Holdings, Inc. to Hillenbrand Industries Inc. (Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to Hillenbrand Industries, Inc. s Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2004)
10.20***	Guaranty by Hillenbrand Industries, Inc. in favor of FFS Holdings, Inc. (Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to Hillenbrand Industries, Inc. s Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2004)
10.21***	Stock Pledge Agreement between FFS Holdings, Inc. and Hillenbrand Industries, Inc. (Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to Hillenbrand Industries, Inc. s Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2004)
14.1*	Form of Code of Ethical Business Conduct

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- 21.1* Subsidiaries of Batesville Holdings, Inc.
 - 99.1** Information Statement, subject to completion, dated November 5, 2007
 - 99.2* Batesville Holdings, Inc. Corporate Governance Standards for Board of Directors
 - 99.3* Charter of Audit Committee of Board of Directors
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**Exhibit
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- 99.4* Charter of Nominating/Corporate Governance Committee of Board of Directors
- 99.5* Charter of Compensation and Management Development Committee of Board of Directors

* To be filed by amendment.

** Filed herewith

*** The rights and obligations of Hillenbrand Industries, Inc. under these instruments will be assigned to and assumed by Batesville Holdings, Inc. in connection with the distribution described in the information statement.