

Tucholski Gregory John
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Tucholski Gregory John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. [HRC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1069 STATE ROUTE 46E
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President, Int'l. & Surgical

BATESVILLE, IN 47006
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. De |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 12/15/04 | <u>(1)</u> | 12/31/2008 | A | | 5 | | <u>(2)</u> | 12/16/2009 ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock | 5 |
| Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 11/30/05 | <u>(1)</u> | 12/31/2008 | A | | 10 | | <u>(3)</u> | 12/01/2010 ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 10 |
| Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 11/30/06 | <u>(1)</u> | 12/31/2008 | A | | 28 | | <u>(4)</u> | 12/01/2011 ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock | 28 |
| Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 12/5/07 | <u>(1)</u> | 12/31/2008 | A | | 41 | | <u>(5)</u> | 12/06/2012 ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock | 41 |
| Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 12/2/08 4 yr. | <u>(1)</u> | 12/31/2008 | A | | 55 | | <u>(6)</u> | 12/03/2012 ⁽⁶⁾ | Common Stock | 55 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Tucholski Gregory John 1069 STATE ROUTE 46E BATESVILLE, IN 47006 | | | President, Int'l. & Surgical | |

Signatures

Donna Isaacs, as Attorney-in-Fact for Greg
Tucholski 01/05/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security is 1-for-1.
These Restricted Stock Units vest 30% on 12/16/09. Stock units will automatically be converted into shares of common stock in accordance with respective vesting schedule unless a previous deferral election has been made. Stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights, which accrue on dividend record date.
- (2) Restricted Stock Units vest 25% on 12/1/09 and 30% on 12/1/10. Stock units will automatically be converted into shares of common stock in accordance with respective vesting schedule unless a previous deferral election has been made. Stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights which accrue on dividend record date.
- (3) Restricted Stock Units vest 25% on 12/01/09, 25% on 12/01/10 and 30% on 12/01/11. Stock units will automatically be converted into shares of common stock in accordance with the respective vesting schedule unless a previous deferral election has been made. Stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights, which accrue on dividend record dates.
- (4) Restricted Stock Units vest 20% on 12/6/09, 25% on 12/6/10, 25% on 12/6/11 and 30% on 12/6/12. Stock units will automatically be converted into shares of common stock in accordance with the respective vesting schedule unless a previous deferral election has been made. Stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights, which accrue on dividend record dates.
- (5) Restricted Stock Units vest 50% on 12/3/2010, 25% on 12/3/2011 and 25% on 12/3/2012. Stock units will automatically be converted into shares of common stock in accordance with the respective vesting schedule unless a previous deferral election has been made. Stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights, which accrue on dividend record dates.
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