

Ryan Patrick T
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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 *
Ryan Patrick T

(Last) (First) (Middle)
686 HALE STREET
(Street)

BEVERLY FARMS, MA 01915

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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 Following 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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
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Derivative Security	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Code	V	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
	(A)	(D)						
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 7/16/07	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2008	<u>A⁽²⁾</u>		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	6 \$ 16.4
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 02/11/08	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2008	<u>A⁽²⁾</u>		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	21 \$ 16.4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ryan Patrick T 686 HALE STREET BEVERLY FARMS, MA 01915		X		

Signatures

Donna Isaacs, as Attorney-in-Fact for Patrick T. Ryan	01/05/2009
<u> </u> 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.
 - (2) Restricted Stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights, which accrue on dividend record dates.
- These restricted stock units vest on the date of the grant but delivery of the underlying shares of common stock will not occur until the
- (3) later of one year from the date of the grant, or the six-month anniversary of the date that the Director ceases to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Company.

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