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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement HOLOGIC INC [HOLX] Harding David (Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 35 CROSBY DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person BEDFORD, MAÂ 01730 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One SVP, International Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 39,184 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	(IIIsu. 3)

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	01/23/2013	Common Stock	5,456	\$ 18.32	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	01/24/2012	Common Stock	5,416	\$ 18.465	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	11/13/2015	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 14.5	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	01/16/2015	Common Stock	22,796	\$ 14.87	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	11/11/2016	Common Stock	41,215	\$ 15.75	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	10/04/2014	Common Stock	93,308	\$ 16.41	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(7)	10/03/2015	Common Stock	76,890	\$ 17.97	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(8)	01/23/2013	Common Stock	48,364	\$ 18.32	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(9)	01/24/2012	Common Stock	86,850	\$ 18.465	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Harding David 35 CROSBY DRIVE BEDFORD, MA 01730	Â	Â	SVP, International	Â		

Signatures

By: Mark J. Casey, Attorney-In-Fact For: David P.
Harding
01/29/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) This incentive stock option was originally issued pursuant to Cytyc Corporation's 2004 Omnibus Stock Plan on January 23, 2007 and became fully exercisable on October 22, 2007 in connection with the merger.

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- (2) This incentive stock option was originally issued pursuant to Cytyc Corporation's 2004 Omnibus Stock Plan on January 24, 2006 and became fully exercisable on October 22, 2007 in connection with the merger.
- (3) This non-qualified stock option was originally issued on November 13, 2008 pursuant to the 2008 Equity Incentive Plan and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning November 13, 2009.

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This non-qualified stock option was issued on April 5, 2009 pursuant to the 2008 Equity Incentive Plan as part of the Issuer's Option Exchange Program and becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning April 5, 2010.

- (5) This non-qualified stock option was originally issued on November 11, 2009 pursuant to the 2008 Equity Incentive Plan and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning November 11, 2010.
- (6) This non-qualified stock option was originally issued pursuant to Cytyc Corporation's 2004 Omnibus Stock Plan on October 4, 2004 and became fully exercisable on October 22, 2007 in connection with the merger.
- (7) This non-qualified stock option was originally issued pursuant to Cytyc Corporation's 2004 Omnibus Stock Plan on October 3, 2005 and became fully exercisable on October 22, 2007 in connection with the merger.
- (8) This non-qualified stock option was originally issued pursuant to Cytyc Corporation's 2004 Omnibus Stock Plan on January 23, 2007 and became fully exercisable on October 22, 2007 in connection with the merger.
- (9) This non-qualified stock option was originally issued pursuant to Cytyc Corporation's 2004 Omnibus Stock Plan on January 24, 2006 and became fully exercisable on October 22, 2007 in connection with the merger.

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