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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 *
 Dickey John H

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

BATESVILLE, IN 47006

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 09/30/2008

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)
 Senior VP, Human Resource

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 | 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. Price |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--|---|----------|
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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) 12/3/03 5 yr | <u>(1)</u> | 09/30/2008 | | <u>A(2)</u> | | | 4 | | 12/04/2005 <u>(3)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 4 | \$ 3 |
| Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 12/15/04 5 yr | <u>(1)</u> | 09/30/2008 | | <u>A(2)</u> | | | 3 | | 12/16/2006 <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 3 | \$ 3 |
| Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 12/15/04 5 yr | <u>(1)</u> | 09/30/2008 | | <u>A(2)</u> | | | 7 | | 12/16/2006 <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 7 | \$ 3 |
| Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 11/30/05 5 yr | <u>(1)</u> | 09/30/2008 | | <u>A(2)</u> | | | 11 | | 12/01/2007 <u>(5)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 11 | \$ 3 |
| Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) | <u>(1)</u> | 09/30/2008 | | <u>A(2)</u> | | | 12 | | 02/01/2008 <u>(6)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Common Stock | 12 | \$ 3 |

Award)
1/31/06 5
yr

Restricted
Stock
Units

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------|----|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|----|------|
| (Deferred Stock Award) | <u>(1)</u> | 09/30/2008 | A ⁽²⁾ | 20 | 12/01/2008 ⁽⁷⁾ | <u>(7)</u> | Common Stock | 20 | \$ 3 |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------|----|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|----|------|

11/30/06 5
Yr.

Restricted
Stock
Units

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------|----|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|----|------|
| (Deferred Stock Award) | <u>(1)</u> | 09/30/2008 | A ⁽²⁾ | 23 | 12/06/2009 ⁽⁸⁾ | <u>(8)</u> | Common Stock | 23 | \$ 3 |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------|----|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|----|------|

12/5/07 5
Yr

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Dickey John H 1069 STATE ROUTE 46 EAST BATESVILLE, IN 47006 | | | Senior VP, Human Resource | |

Signatures

Donna Isaacs, as Attorney-in-Fact for John H.
Dickey

10/02/2008

 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.

Restricted Stock Units vest 20% on 12/4/05, 25% on 12/4/06, 25% on 12/4/07 and 30% on 12/4/08. 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.

Restricted Stock Units vest 20% on 12/16/06, 25% on 12/16/07, 25% on 12/16/08 and 30% on 12/16/09. 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.

Restricted Stock Units vest 20% on 12/1/07, 25% on 12/1/08, 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 the respective vesting schedule unless a previous deferral election has been made.

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(6) Restricted Stock Units vest 20% on 2/1/08, 25% on 2/1/09, 25% on 2/1/10 and 30% on 2/1/11. 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.

(7) Restricted Stock Units vest 20% on 12/01/08, 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.

(8) 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.

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