

Dickey John H
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)
 12/02/2008

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)
 Sr. V.P., Human Resources

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)	Price		
Common Stock	12/02/2008		A	574 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	4,983	D
Common Stock	12/02/2008		F	180	\$ 19.39	4,803	D

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 Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) 12/2/08	\$ 19.39	12/02/2008		A	22,061	12/02/2009 ⁽²⁾ 12/02/2018	Common Stock	22,061
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 12/2/08	⁽³⁾	12/02/2008		A	6,408	⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	6,408

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dickey John H 1069 STATE ROUTE 46 EAST BATESVILLE, IN 47006			Sr. V.P., Human Resources	

Signatures

Donna Isaacs, Attorney-in-Fact for John H. Dickey	12/04/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- The shares of common stock were issued upon partial vesting of previously awarded performance-based deferred stock shares (otherwise known as restricted stock units). The performance-based deferred stock shares did not constitute derivative securities and therefore were not reported when awarded.
- (1) known as restricted stock units). The performance-based deferred stock shares did not constitute derivative securities and therefore were not reported when awarded.
- (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.

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- (3) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security is 1-for-1.

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

- (4) 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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