

Dickey John H  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
 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)  
 Sr. V.P., Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 5 yr	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2008	A		4		<u>(2)</u>	12/16/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	4
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 12/15/04 5 yr	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2008	A		8		<u>(2)</u>	12/16/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	8
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 11/30/05 5 yr	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2008	A		13		<u>(3)</u>	12/01/2010 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	13
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 1/31/06 5 yr	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2008	A		22		<u>(4)</u>	02/01/2011 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	22
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award)	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2008	A		28		<u>(5)</u>	12/01/2011 <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	28



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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.

- (6) 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.

- (7) 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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