

Kao Chaofu Jeffrey
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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 *
 Kao Chaofu Jeffrey

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1069 STATE ROUTE 46E
 (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)
 12/03/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 President, NA Acute Care

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ 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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/03/2009		A		7,114 (1)	A	\$ 0
							9,316 (2)
Common Stock	12/03/2009		F		2,175	D	\$ 23.26
							7,141

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) 12/3/09	\$ 23.26	12/03/2009		A	25,731	12/03/2010 ⁽³⁾ 12/03/2019	Common Stock	25,731
Restricted Stock Units (Def'd Stock Awd) 12/3/09	<u>(4)</u>	12/03/2009		A	11,436	12/04/2010 ⁽⁵⁾ 12/04/2013	Common Stock	11,436

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kao Chaofu Jeffrey 1069 STATE ROUTE 46E BATESVILLE, IN 47006			President, NA Acute Care	

Signatures

Donna Isaacs, as Attorney-in-Fact for
Jeff Kao 12/07/2009

**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).

Amount represents shares of Hill-Rom common stock that were issued upon fully vesting of previously awarded performance-based

(1) 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.

(2)

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Amount includes 997 shares of Hill-Rom common stock purchased pursuant to the Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

(3) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.

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

Restricted Stock Units vest 25% on 12/4/2010, 25% on 12/4/2011, 25% on 12/4/2012 and 25% on 12/4/2013. Stock units will
(5) 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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