

Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 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 * Â De Carli Earl Vincent (Last) (First) (Middle) 1069 STATE ROUTE 46E (Street) BATESVILLE,Â INÂ 47006 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2008	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. [HRC]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Group VP, Care Continuum Svc	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title Amount or Number of Shares	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 3/10/08	03/11/2010 ⁽²⁾	03/11/2013 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	5,585	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
March 10, 2008 Stock Option	03/10/2009 ⁽³⁾	03/10/2018 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	21,090	\$ 27.37	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
De Carli Earl Vincent 1069 STATE ROUTE 46E BATESVILLE, IN 47006	Â	Â	Â Group VP, Care Continuum Svc	Â

Signatures

Earl V. DeCarli 04/09/2008

__Signature of Date
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) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security is 1-for-1.
Restricted Stock Units vest 20% on 3/11/2010, 25% on 3/11/2011, 25% on 3/11/2012 and 30% on 3/11/2013. Stock units will
- (2) 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.
- (3) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.

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