

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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Kao Chaofu Jeffrey | | (Month/Day/Year) | Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. [HRC] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 04/01/2008 | |
| 1069 STATE ROUTE 46E | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| BATESVILLE, IN 47006 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | President, N.A.. Acute Care | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 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)

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|--|--|---|--|---|---|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 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) |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | |
| | | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

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|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------|---------------|---|---|
| Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 5/24/07 | 05/25/2009 ⁽²⁾ | 05/24/2012 ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock | 5,667 | \$ <u>(1)</u> | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 12/5/07 | 12/06/2009 ⁽³⁾ | 12/05/2012 ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 5,613 | \$ <u>(1)</u> | D | Â |
| May 24, 2007 Stock Option | 05/24/2008 ⁽⁴⁾ | 05/24/2017 ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock | 17,575 | \$ 35.77 | D | Â |
| Dec. 5, 2007 Stock Option | 12/05/2008 ⁽⁴⁾ | 12/05/2017 ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock | 21,090 | \$ 29.22 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kao Chaofu Jeffrey 1069 STATE ROUTE 46E BATESVILLE, IN 47006 | Â | Â | Â | President, N.A.. Acute Care |

Signatures

Jeffrey Kao 04/09/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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 5/25/09, 25% on 5/25/10, 25% on 5/25/11 and 30% on 5/25/12. 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.

(2) 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.

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

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