Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc.
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CLASSON ROLF A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

14 WOLF HILL TERRACE

(Street)

MARTINSVILLE, NJ 08836

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. [HRC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/30/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ 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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst

	Derivative Security			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) 2/13/04	(1)	09/30/2008		A(2)		9		02/14/2005(3)	(3)	Common Stock	9	$ 3
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/11/05	(1)	09/30/2008		A(2)		12		02/12/2006(3)	(3)	Common Stock	12	$ 3
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/13/06	(1)	09/30/2008		A(2)		22		03/21/2007(3)	(3)	Common Stock	22	$ 3
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/9/07	(1)	09/30/2008		A(2)		22		02/10/2008(3)	(3)	Common Stock	22	$ 3
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Awards) 2/11/08	(1)	09/30/2008		A(2)		22		02/12/2009(3)	(3)	Common Stock	22	$ 3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CLASSON ROLF A 14 WOLF HILL TERRACE MARTINSVILLE, NJ 08836	X			

Signatures

Donna Isaacs, as Attorney-in-Fact for Rolf A. Classon	10/01/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

****** 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.

(2) Restricted stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights, which accrue on dividend record dates.

(3) These restricted stock units vest on the date of the grant but delivery of the underlying shares of common stock will not occur until the later of one year from the date of the grant, or the six-month anniversary of the date that the Director ceases to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Company.

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