

Kao Chaofu Jeffrey  
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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 \*  
 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)  
 12/31/2009

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., Sales, Clinical & ITS

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<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |     |     |                     |                           |                 |  |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--|
|  |                                    |                  | Code       | V   | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration Date           | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units<br>(Deferred<br>Stock<br>Award)<br>5/24/07 5<br>yr  | <u>(1)</u>                         | 12/31/2009       | A          |   | 20  |     | <u>(2)</u>          | 05/25/2012 <sup>(2)</sup> | Common<br>Stock | 20                                     |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units<br>(Deferred<br>Stock<br>Award)<br>12/5/07 5<br>yr  | <u>(1)</u>                         | 12/31/2009       | A          |   | 20  |     | <u>(3)</u>          | 12/06/2012 <sup>(3)</sup> | Common<br>Stock | 20                                     |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units<br>(Deferred<br>Stock<br>Award)<br>12/2/08 4<br>yr. | <u>(1)</u>                         | 12/31/2009       | A          |   | 44  |     | <u>(4)</u>          | 12/03/2012 <sup>(4)</sup> | Common<br>Stock | 44                                     |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units<br>(Deferred<br>Stock<br>Award)<br>12/3/09 4<br>yr  | <u>(1)</u>                         | 12/31/2009       | A          |   | 49  |     | <u>(5)</u>          | 12/04/2013 <sup>(5)</sup> | Common<br>Stock | 49                                     |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

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1069 STATE ROUTE 46E  
BATESVILLE, IN 47006

Sr. V.P., Sales, Clinical & ITS

## Signatures

Donna Isaacs, as Attorney-in-Fact for  
Jeffrey Kao

01/05/2010

\_\_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.

Restricted Stock Units vest 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.

(3) Restricted Stock Units vest 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.

(4) 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.

(5) 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 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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