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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â SHADER ALTON | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. [HRC] | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|---|---|---|--|---------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| | First) | (Middle) | 07/11/2011 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | |
| 1069 STATE ROUTE 46 EAST | | | | (Check | (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
| (S) BATESVILLE, | freet) IN 4 | 7006 | | .0 | | ow) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) (S | tate) | (Zip) | Table I - | Non-Derivat | Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | 2. Amount Beneficially (Instr. 4) | of Securities y Owned | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nat Owne (Instr. | • | | | |
| Common Stock | | | 0 | | D | Â | | | | |
| Reminder: Report of owned directly or in | • | e line for ead | ch class of securities benefi | cially S | EC 1473 (7-02 |) | | | | |
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| Table | e II - Deriv | ative Secur | ities Beneficially Owned (| e.g., puts, calls, | warrants, opt | tions, c | onvertible securities) | | | |

1. Title of Derivative 3. Title and Amount of 5. 6. Nature of 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration 4. Security Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Indirect Beneficial Date (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 4) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership Derivative (Instr. 4) Price of (Instr. 5) Derivative Security: Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title Amount or Security Direct (D) Number of or Indirect

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---|---------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---|
| 07/11/11 Stock Option Award | 07/11/2012(1) | 07/11/2021 | Common Stock | 3,988 <u>(1)</u> | \$ 45.91 | D | Â |
| 07/11/11 Restricted Stock Units (deferred Stock Award) 3 yr | 07/12/2014(2) | 07/12/2014(2) | Common Stock | 7,000 | \$ 0 <u>(3)</u> | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| SHADER ALTON 1069 STATE ROUTE 46 EAST BATESVILLE, IN 47006 | Â | Â | Sen VP & Pres Post Acute Care | Â | |
| Signatures | | | | | |

/s/ Kevin Warns,

Attorney-in-fact <u>**</u>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) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.
- Restricted stock units vest 100% on 07/12/2014. Stock units will automatically be converted into shares of common stock in accordance
 (2) with the respective vesting schedule unless a previous deferral election has been made. Stock units are entitles to dividend equivalent rights, which accrue on dividend record dates.
- (3) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security is 1-for-1.

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.