Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. Form 8-K January 07, 2014

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

January 6, 2014

HILL-ROM HOLDINGS, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Indiana 1-6651 35-1160484
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

1069 State Route 46 East

Batesville, Indiana 47006-8835 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (812) 934-7777

Not applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 6, 2014, W August Hillenbrand informed Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. of his resignation from the Board of Directors, effective as of such date. The Board has nominated William G. Dempsey, 62, the retired Executive Vice President of Global Pharmaceuticals for Abbott Laboratories for election in Mr. Hillenbrand's place at the next annual meeting of the stockholders. Mr. Dempsey previously held various executive positions with Abbott Laboratories from 1982 until 2007, and currently serves as a director of Landauer Inc., Nordion Inc. and Hospira, Inc.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HILL-ROM HOLDINGS, INC.

DATE: January 7, 2014 BY: /S/ Susan Lichtenstein

Susan Lichtenstein Senior Vice President of Corporate Affairs, Chief Legal Officer and

Secretary