

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

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p><b>Â EHLERS DIRK H</b></p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p><b>TWO PRUDENTIAL PLAZA,<br/>                 SUITE 4100,Â 180 NORTH<br/>                 STETSON AVENUE</b></p> <p>(Street)</p> <p><b>CHICAGO,Â ILÂ 60601</b></p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p><b>01/18/2016</b></p> | <p>3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><b>Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. [HRC]</b></p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br/>                 (give title below) (specify below)<br/> <b>SVP President Surg Solutions</b></p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

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|--|--|---|--|
| <p>1. Title of Security<br/>(Instr. 4)</p> | <p>2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br/>(Instr. 4)</p> | <p>3. Ownership Form:<br/>Direct (D)<br/>or Indirect (I)<br/>(Instr. 5)</p> | <p>4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br/>(Instr. 5)</p> |
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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)**

|   |   |   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| <p>1. Title of Derivative Security<br/>(Instr. 4)</p> | <p>2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br/>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>Date Exercisable Expiration Date</p> | <p>3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br/>(Instr. 4)</p> <p>Title Amount or Number of</p> | <p>4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</p> | <p>5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)</p> | <p>6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br/>(Instr. 5)</p> |
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|  |                           |            |              | Shares |                     | or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|--|---------------------------|------------|--------------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| 09/03/2015 Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 3yr | 09/04/2018 <sup>(1)</sup> | 09/04/2018 | Common Stock | 1,969  | \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup> | D                                | Â |
| 11/16/2015 Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 3yr | 11/17/2018 <sup>(1)</sup> | 11/17/2018 | Common Stock | 706    | \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup> | D                                | Â |
| 11/16/2015 Stock Option Award                                | 11/16/2016 <sup>(3)</sup> | 11/16/2025 | Common Stock | 2,547  | \$ 51.33            | D                                | Â |
| 01/19/2016 Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 3yr | 01/20/2019 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/20/2019 | Common Stock | 2,080  | \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup> | D                                | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| EHLERS DIRK H<br>TWO PRUDENTIAL PLAZA, SUITE 4100<br>180 NORTH STETSON AVENUE<br>CHICAGO, IL 60601 | Â             | Â         | Â SVP President Surg Solutions | Â     |

## Signatures

Kevin H. Warns as attorney-in-fact for Dirk H. Ehlers  
Date: 01/21/2016

\_\_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) 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) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security is 1-for-1.
- (3) Options vest 25% on each November 16, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019.

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