GIERTZ JAMES R

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. [HRC] À GIERTZ JAMES R (Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1069 STATE ROUTE 46 EAST (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner _X_ Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer _ Other Person BATESVILLE, ÂINÂ 47006 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 0 D Â Common Stock Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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			Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 12/04/09	12/05/2010(1) Â (1)	Common Stock	833 (2)	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director		Officer	Other	
GIERTZ JAMES R 1069 STATE ROUTE 46 EAST BATESVILLE, IN 47006	ÂX	Â	Â	Â	

Signatures

Donna M. Isaacs as Attorney-in-Fact for James R.

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**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).

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

- (1) 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.
- (2) Restricted Stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights, which accrue on dividend record dates.
- (3) Price Not Applicable.

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Remarks:

EXHIBIT LIST: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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