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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CLASSON ROLF A**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. [HRC]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

14 WOLF HILL TERRACE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

09/30/2008

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Following

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

MARTINSVILLE, NJ 08836

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially Owned

Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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7. Nature of

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

1. Title of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. 6. Date Exercisable and 4. TransactionNumber **Expiration Date** Code of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative

7. Title and Amount of 8. P. **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security			Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/13/04	<u>(1)</u>	09/30/2008	A(2)	9	02/14/2005(3)	(3)	Common Stock	9	\$ 3
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/11/05	<u>(1)</u>	09/30/2008	A(2)	12	02/12/2006(3)	(3)	Common Stock	12	\$ 3
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/13/06	Œ	09/30/2008	A(2)	22	03/21/2007(3)	(3)	Common Stock	22	\$ 3
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 2/9/07	<u>(1)</u>	09/30/2008	A <u>(2)</u>	22	02/10/2008(3)	(3)	Common Stock	22	\$ 3
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Awards) 2/11/08	<u>(1)</u>	09/30/2008	A(2)	22	02/12/2009(3)	(3)	Common Stock	22	\$ 3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Piractor 10% Owner Off

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CLASSON ROLF A
14 WOLF HILL TERRACE X
MARTINSVILLE, NJ 08836

Signatures

Donna Isaacs, as Attorney-in-Fact for Rolf A. Classon

10/01/2008

**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.
- (2) Restricted stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights, which accrue on dividend record dates.
 - 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
- (3) 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.

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