Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. Form 8-K October 23, 2015

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): October 22, 2015

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

Indiana 1-6651 35-1160484 (State or Other (Commission (IRS Employer

Jurisdiction

of File Number) Identification No.)

Incorporation)

Two Prudential Plaza,

Suite 4100

Chicago, Illinois 60601 (Address of Principal (Zip Code)

Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (312) 819-7200

Not applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 1.02. Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement

See Item 5.02 below.

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

Stan Burhans will not join Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. ("Hill-Rom") as Vice President, Corporate Controller and principal accounting officer as previously reported. Richard Keller, Hill-Rom's current Vice President and Corporate Controller will continue in that role and will continue to serve as the Company's principal accounting officer.

Hill-Rom terminated its agreement with Mr. Burhans on October 22, 2015, prior to Mr. Burhans commencing employment. Mr. Burhans will not receive any compensation from Hill-Rom in connection with the termination of his agreement.

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SIGNATURES

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: October 23, 2015 BY: /s/ Steven J. Strobel

Steven J. Strobel Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer