

Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 27, 2011

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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 27, 2011 (October 26, 2011)

HILL-ROM HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Indiana<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation)                                   | 1-6651<br>(Commission File Number) | 35-1160484<br>(IRS Employer Identification<br>No.) |
| 1069 State Route 46 East<br>Batesville, Indiana<br>(Address of principal executive<br>offices) |                                    | 47006<br>(Zip Code)                                |

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

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On October 26, 2011, Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. (the “Corporation”) announced its earnings for the fourth quarter and year ended September 30, 2011. This announcement is more fully described in the press release filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The contents of such Exhibit are incorporated herein by reference.

In the announcement, the Corporation uses various non-GAAP financial measures, which adjust for factors that are unusual or unpredictable. The Corporation’s management believes the presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures provides useful information to investors regarding results of operations as they allow investors to better evaluate ongoing business performance. The Corporation’s management also uses these non-GAAP financial measures internally to monitor performance of the businesses. The Corporation cautions investors to consider these non-GAAP financial measures in addition to, and not as a substitute for, financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP.

Item 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release, dated October 26, 2011, issued by the Corporation.

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.  
(Registrant)

Date: October 27, 2011

By: /s/ Mark J. Guinan  
Name: Mark J. Guinan  
Title: Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer  
(duly authorized officer and  
principal financial officer)

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit<br>Number | Exhibit Description   |
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| 99.1              | Press release, dated October 26, 2011, issued by the Corporation. |