

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
February 9, 2009**

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc.**

**File No. 1-6651 - CF#22668**

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Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 8-K filed on October 2, 2008.

Based on representations by Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibit(s) will not be released to the public for the time period(s) specified:

Exhibit 2.1	through September 30, 2013
Exhibit 2.2	through September 30, 2013

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

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