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September 22, 2016

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): September 21, 2016

HILL-ROM HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Indiana 1-6651 35-1160484

(Commission

(State or other jurisdiction

File (IRS Employer Identification No.) of incorporation)

Number)

Two Prudential Plaza

Suite 4100

60601 Chicago, Illinois

(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 8.01. Other Events

On September 21, 2016, Comfort Holdings, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. (the "Corporation"), acquired all of the outstanding shares of Anodyne Medical Device, Inc., known as Tridien Medical ("Tridien"). Tridien develops, manufactures and markets support surfaces and patient positioning devices. This acquisition will allow the Corporation to insource a significant supply chain function, and is expected to result in reduced costs and improved margins.

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SIGNATURE

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: September 22, 2016 BY: /s/ Deborah Rasin

Deborah Rasin

Senior Vice President

Chief Legal Officer and Secretary