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Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. Form 8-K July 31, 2017

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): July 31, 2017

HILL-ROM HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana

1-6651 35-1160484

(State or other jurisdiction of

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

incorporation)

Two Prudential Plaza

Suite 4100 Chicago, IL (Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive

offices)

(312) 819-7200

(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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Emerging growth company (Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule

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405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.b-2 of this chapter).

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark of the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period

for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 31, 2017, Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. (the "Corporation"), announced that it had completed its previously announced divestiture of certain assets relating to the Corporation's Völker brand portfolio pursuant to a stock purchase agreement dated June 27, 2017, by and between Völker GmbH, a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of the Corporation, as seller, and an affiliate of CoBe Capital, as purchaser.

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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.

(Registrant)

DATE: July 31, 2017 By: /s/ Deborah M. Rasin

Name: Deborah M. Rasin

Title: Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and

Secretary