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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
Golwas Douglas P	Medline Inc. [MDLN] Foreign Trading Symbol	☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner ☑ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below) Chief Commercial Officer
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MEDLINE INC. 3 LAKES DRIVE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/12/2026	
(Street) NORTHFIELD IL 60093	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☑ Form filed by One Reporting Person ☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class B Common Stock	11/12/2026		A		601,696	A	(1)(2)(6)	967,560	D	
Class B Common Stock	11/12/2026		A		293,816	A	(1)(2)(6)	293,816	I	See Footnote(4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Incentive Units of Medline Holdings, LP	$15.09(1)(2)	11/12/2026		M			948,597	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Class A Common Stock(1)	948,597	(1)(2)	0	I	See Footnote(1)(2)
Incentive Units of Medline Holdings, LP	$15.09(1)(2)	11/12/2026		M			463,211	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Class A Common Stock(1)	463,211	(1)(2)	0	I	See Footnote(1)(2)(4)
Common Units of Medline Holdings, LP	(5)	11/12/2026		M		948,597		(5)	(5)	Class A Common Stock	948,597	$15.09(1)(2)	1,314,461	I	See Footnote(5)
Common Units of Medline Holdings, LP	(5)	11/12/2026		M		463,211		(5)	(5)	Class A Common Stock	463,211	$15.09(1)(2)	463,211	I	See Footnote(4)(5)
Common Units of Medline Holdings, LP	(5)	11/12/2026		F(7)			346,901	(5)	(5)	Class A Common Stock	346,901	$26.67(1)(2)	967,560	I	See Footnote(5)
Common Units of Medline Holdings, LP	(5)	11/12/2026		F(7)			169,395	(5)	(5)	Class A Common Stock	169,395	$26.67(1)(2)	293,816	I	See Footnote(4)(5)

Explanation of Responses:

1. Reflect incentive units of Medline Holdings, LP ("Incentive Units"), which are "profit interests" having economic characteristics similar to stock appreciation rights. Vested Incentive Units are convertible, at the holder's election, into a number of common units of Medline Holdings, LP ("Common Units") generally equal to (a) the product of the number of vested Incentive Units to be converted with a given per unit participation threshold and then-current difference between the per unit value of a Common Unit at the time of the conversion (based on the public trading price of a share of Medline Inc.'s (the "Issuer") Class A common stock ("Class A Common Stock")) and the per unit participation threshold of such vested Incentive Units divided by (b) the per unit value of a Common Unit at the time of the conversion (based on the public trading price of a share of Class A Common Stock), subject to certain adjustments.

2. (Continued from Footnote 1 above) Common Units are exchangeable on a one-for-one basis for shares of Class A Common Stock pursuant to the terms of the exchange agreement, dated as of December 16, 2025 (the "Exchange Agreement"). These Incentive Units have no expiration date. Such Incentive Units are held indirectly through Medline Management Aggregator LLC. In connection with the conversion of Incentive Units into Common Units, upon issuance of Common Units, an equivalent number of shares of Class B common stock ("Class B Common Stock") are automatically issued.

3. These Incentive Units are fully vested.

4. These securities are held by a trust, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee.

5. Pursuant to the terms of the Exchange Agreement, holders have the right to exchange their Common Units for shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis, subject to customary conversion rate adjustments for stock splits, stock dividends and reclassifications. These exchange rights do not expire. Such Common Units are held indirectly through Medline Management Aggregator LLC.

6. Shares of the Issuer's Class B Common Stock have no economic value and have one vote per share. One share of Class B Common Stock is issued for each Common Unit held. Upon the exchange of Common Units for shares of Class A Common Stock, an equivalent number of shares of Class B Common Stock are automatically cancelled.

7. Reflects Common Units deemed to be withheld in connection with the exchange of Incentive Units described herein.

/s/ Nicole Fritz, Attorney-in-Fact 11/16/2026

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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