# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# **SCHEDULE 13G**

# INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(b), (c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)

# (AMENDMENT NO. 1)\*

|   |                      | HILLMAN SOLUTIONS CORP   |   |
|---|----------------------|--|---|
|   |                      | (Name of Issuer)   |   |
|   |                      | Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per s   | share   |
|   |                      | (Title of Class of Securities)   |   |
|   |                      | 431636109  |   |
|   |                      | (CUSIP Number)   |   |
|   |                      | December 31, 2023  |   |
|   | (                    | Date of Event which Requires Filing of this  | Statement)  |
| Check the appropriate box to                        | designate the rule p | oursuant to which this Schedule is filed:  |   |
| [X] Rule 13d-1(b) [] Rule 13d-1(c) [] Rule 13d-1(d) |                      |  |   |
|   |                      | led out for a reporting person's initial filing of<br>formation which would alter disclosures prov | on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, a<br>wided in a prior cover page.                             |
|   |                      |  | d" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchang<br>e subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see th |
| CUSIP No. 431636109                                 |                      | 13G  | Page 2 of 5 Page  |
| 1. NAMES OF REPOR                                   |                      | OR<br>OVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  |   |
| Kayne Anderson Ru<br>95-4575414                     | dnick Investment M   | anagement, LLC   |   |
| 2. CHECK THE APPR (see instructions)                | OPRIATE BOX IF       | A MEMBER OF A GROUP  | (a) []<br>(b) []  |
| 3. SEC USE ONLY                                     |                      |  |   |
| 4. CITIZENSHIP OR I<br>A California Limited         |                      |  |   |
|   | 5. SOLE VO           | OTING POWER  |   |
|   | 8,884,528            | 3  |   |
| NUMBER OF   | 6. SHARED            | O VOTING POWER   |   |
| SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY                              | 3,675,621            |  |   |
| OWNED BY  | 7. SOLE DI           | SPOSITIVE POWER  |   |
| EACH<br>REPORTING                                   | 11,301,70            | )3   |   |

PERSON WITH

|         | 8. SHARI  | ED DISPOSITIVE POWER   |                     |  |  |
|---------|---|--|---------------------|--|--|
|         | 3,675,6   | 21   |                     |  |  |
| 9.      | . AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  |  |                     |  |  |
|         | 14,977,324  |  |                     |  |  |
| 10.     | 0. CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (see instructions) [ ]  |  |                     |  |  |
| 11.     | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENT  | ED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)                                      |                     |  |  |
| 10      | 7.68%   |  |                     |  |  |
| 12.     | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (se  | e instructions)  |                     |  |  |
|         | IA  |  |                     |  |  |
|         |   |  |                     |  |  |
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| Item 1. | . (a) Name of Issuer HILLMAN SOLUTIONS CO   | DRP  |                     |  |  |
|         | (b) Address of Issuer's Principal<br>1280 Kemper Meadow Drive   |  |                     |  |  |
| Item 2. | (a) Name of Person Filing Kayne Anderson Rudnick Inv  | vestment Management, LLC                                     |                     |  |  |
|         | (b) Address of the Principal Office 2000 Avenue of the Stars, Su  | ce or, if none, residence<br>ite 1110, Los Angeles, CA 90067 |                     |  |  |
|         | (c) Citizenship<br>A California Limited Liability Company   |  |                     |  |  |
|         | (d) Title of Class of Securities Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share   |  |                     |  |  |
|         | (e) CUSIP Number<br>431636109   |  |                     |  |  |
| Item 3. | . If this statement is filed pursuant to  | §\$240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the    | person filing is a: |  |  |
|         | (a) [ ] Broker or dealer registered un  | nder section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).                  |                     |  |  |
|         | (b) [ ] Bank as defined in section 3(a  | a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).                            |                     |  |  |
|         | (c) [ ] Insurance company as defined  | d in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).            |                     |  |  |
|         | (d) [ ] Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).  |  |                     |  |  |
|         | (e) [X] An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);   |  |                     |  |  |
|         | (f) [ ] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);  |  |                     |  |  |
|         | (g) [ ] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);  |  |                     |  |  |
|         | (h) [ ] A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);  |  |                     |  |  |
|         | (i) [ ] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3); |  |                     |  |  |
|         | (j) [ ] Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).  |  |                     |  |  |

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#### Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

| (a) | Amount beneficially owned:                   |  | 14,977,324 |
|-----|--|--|------------|
| (b) | Percent of class:                            |  | 7.68%      |
| (c) | Number of shares as to which the person has: |  |            |
|     | (i)  | Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:                | 8,884,528  |
|     | (ii)   | Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:              | 3,675,621  |
|     | (iii)  | Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:   | 11,301,703 |
|     | (iv)   | Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: | 3,675,621  |

### Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [].

*Instruction*. Dissolution of a group requires a response to this item.

N/A

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

N/A

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.

N/A

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

N/A

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

N/A

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### Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

#### Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

## Kayne Anderson Rudnick Investment Management, LLC

By: /s/ Michael Shoemaker Name: Michael Shoemaker Title: Chief Compliance Officer Date: February 13, 2024