

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>WHITNEY V LP</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>177 BROAD STREET, 15TH FLOOR</u>  (Street) <u>STAMFORD CT 06901</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/09/2005</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>RBC Bearings INC [ ROLL ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Class A Voting Common Stock</u>	(2)	(2)	<u>Common</u>	(2)	(2)	<u>I</u>	<u>See Footnote 1.<sup>(1)</sup></u>
<u>Class B Exchangeable Convertible Participating Pfd Stock</u>	(2)	(2)	<u>Common</u>	(2)	(2)	<u>I</u>	<u>See Footnote 1.<sup>(1)</sup></u>

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Whitney V, L.P. is the sole managing member of Whitney RBHC Investor, LLC. Whitney V, L.P. disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by Whitney RBHC Investor, LLC, except to the extent of its proportionate interest.
- Class A Voting Common Stock and Class B Exchangeable Convertible Participating Preferred Stock will be converted into 7,945,681 shares of Common Stock upon closing of the Issuer's initial public offering.

WHITNEY V, L.P., By:  
Whitney Equity Partners V,  
LLC, General Partner, By: 08/09/2005  
Daniel J. O'Brien, Managing  
Member

\*\* 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 5 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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