FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CROWELL RICHARD R | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RBC Bearings INC [RBC] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|--|----------------|--------------|--|--|----------|----------------|--------------------------|---|-----------|--|---------------------|---|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| CROWELL RICHARD R | | | | 3 Da | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Directo | | | 10% Ov Other (s | | | | |
| (Last) | (F LENBROO | • | (Middle) | 06/0 | 06/05/2023 | | | | | | | | | below) | | | below)` | | | | |
| | IBOLOGY | | | | 4. If a | Ame | ndment, | , Date | e of Original F | iled | (Month/Da | ay/Year) | | 6. Ind Line) | | Joint/Group | Filin | g (Check A _l | oplicable | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | by One Reporting Person by More than One Reporting | | | | | | |
| OXFORD CT 06478 | | | | Ru | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | $ _{\Box}$ | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Noi | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | curitie | s A | cquired, D | isp | osed c | f, or B | ene | ficially | Owne | t | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | Execution Da | | n Dat | Code (In | action Dispose | | rities Acquired (A ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | A) or 3, 4 and | Securition Benefici | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | n: Direct or Indirect ostr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | or | Price | Reporte Transac (Instr. 3 | ction(s) | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 06/05 | 5/2023 | | | | A | | 1,20 | 0 1 | A | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 31,270(1) | | | D | | | |
| | | Т | | | | | | | quired, Di | | | | | | Owned | | , | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date | | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Date Execution | | 4. Transac Code (Ir 8) | tion istr. | n of Ex | | Expiration D | . Date Exercisable and xpiration Date Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | curity C | erivative de ecurity Se nstr. 5) Be Ov Fo Re Tr | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | opiration | Title | or Nu of | nount mber ares | | | | | | | |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$206.19 | 06/05/2023 | | | A | | 1,000 | | 06/05/2024 ⁽² | 06 | 5/05/2030 | Common Stock | 1, | 000 | \$0 | 1,000 | | D | | | |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$128.24 | | | | | | | | 07/03/2023 ⁽³ | 07 | 7/03/2025 | Common Stock | 1 2 | 200 | | 200 | | D | | | |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$158.48 | | | | | | | | 08/19/2021 ⁽⁴ | 08 | 3/19/2026 | Common Stock | 1 8 | 800 | | 800 | | D | | | |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$137.44 | | | | | | | | 06/02/2021 ⁽⁵ | 06 | 5/02/2027 | Common Stock | 1, | 000 | | 1,000 | | D | | | |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$199.16 | | | | | | | | 06/03/2022 ⁽⁶ | 06 | 5/03/2028 | Common Stock | 1, | 000 | | 1,000 | | D | | | |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$199.09 | | | | | | | | 06/06/2023 ⁽⁷ | 06 | 5/06/2029 | Common Stock | 1, | 000 | | 1,000 | | D | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Includes 2,700 \ shares of restricted stock, which vest according to the following schedule; 500 \ shares that vest on 6/3/2024; 1,000 \ shares 1/2 of which vest on 6/6/2024 and 1/2 vest on 6/6/2025; and 1,200 \ shares 1/3 of which vest on 6/5/2024, 1/3 vest on 6/5/2025 and 1/3 vest on 6/5/2026.$
- 2. These options to purchase Common Stock are subject to the following vesting schedule 1/5 vest on 6/5/2024, 1/5 vest on 6/5/2025, 1/5 vest on 6/5/2026, 1/5 vest on 6/5/2027 and 1/5 vest on 6/5/2028.
- 3. These options to purchase Common Stock vest on 7/3/2023.
- 4. All these options to purchase Common Stock are exerciseable except for 400 options that are subject to the following vesting schedule 1/2 vest on 8/19/2023 and 1/2 vest on 8/19/2024.
- 5. All these options to purchase Common Stock are exerciseable except for 400 options that are subject to the following vesting schedule 1/2 vest on 6/2/2024 and 1/2 vest on 6/2/2025.
- 6. All these options to purchase Common Stock are exerciseable except for 600 options that are subject to the following vesting schedule 1/3 vest on 6/3/2024, 1/3 vest on 6/3/2025 and 1/3 vest on 6/3/2026.
- 7. All these options to purchase Common Stock are exerciseable except for 800 options that are subject to the following vesting schedule 1/4 vest on 6/6/2024, 1/4 vest on 6/6/2025, 1/4 vest on 6/6/2026 and 1/4 vest on 6/6/2027.

Remarks:

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).
- ** 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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