FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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STONE MICHAEL R			. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea 18/09/2005	nent	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol RBC Bearings INC [ ROLL ]							
(Last) 1250 PROSPE	(Last) (First) (Middle) 1250 PROSPECT STREET, SUITE 200		16/09/2005		4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)  X Director X			10% Owne	er 08	. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed Month/Day/Year) 18/09/2005		
(Street) LA JOLLA (City)	CA (State)	92037 (Zip)				Officer (give title below)		Other (spec below)	6.	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check licable Line)  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)					Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)				4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
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 Securitic Underlying Derivative Security			4. Conversio or Exercis	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	on Title			Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
Class A Voting	g Common Sto	ck	(2)	(2)		Common		(2)	(2)	I	See Footnote 1. <sup>(1)</sup>	
Class B Exchangeable Convertible Participating Pfd Stock		(2)	(2)		Common		(2)	(2)	I	See Footnote 1. <sup>(1)</sup>		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares owned by Whitney RBHC Investor, LLC, of which Whitney V, L.P. is the sole managing member. The undersigned is a managing member of Whitney Equity Partners V, LLC, the general partner of Whitney V, L.P., and has an interest in a limited partner of Whitney V, L.P. The undersigned may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect to such shares. The undersigned disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his proportionate interest.

2. Class A Voting Common Stock and Class B Exchangeable Convertible Participating Preferred Stock will be converted into 7,954,493 shares of Common Stock upon closing of the Issuer's initial public offering.

Michael R. Stone, By: Daniel
J. O'Brien, Attorney-in-Fact

08/10/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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