

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CROWELL RICHARD R (Last) (First) (Middle) 102 WILLENBROCK ROAD ONE TRIBOLOGY CENTER (Street) OXFORD CT US 06478 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RBC Bearings INC [ROLL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2012		
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
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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			
Common Stock	02/23/2012		M		2,000	A	\$31.91	45,760 ⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2012		M		833	A	\$20.37	46,593 ⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2012		M		1,667	A	\$22.73	48,260 ⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2012		S		2,000	D	\$47.17	46,260 ⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2012		S		833	D	\$47.17	45,427 ⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2012		S		1,667	D	\$47.17	43,760 ⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	D	

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)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$31.91	02/23/2012		M		2,000	02/12/2009 ⁽¹⁾	02/12/2015	Common Stock	2,500	\$0	500	D	
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$20.37	02/23/2012		M		833	11/11/2009 ⁽³⁾	11/11/2015	Common Stock	833	\$0	0	D	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$22.73	02/23/2012		M		1,667	11/16/2010 ⁽⁴⁾	11/16/2016	Common Stock	2,500	\$0	833	D	
Option to purchase common stock	\$39.16						07/07/2012 ⁽⁷⁾	07/07/2018	Common Stock	2,500		2,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Options to purchase shares of common stock are subject to the following vesting schedule: 1/5 vest on 2/12/09, 1/5 vest on 2/12/10, 1/5 vest on 2/12/11, 1/5 vest on 2/12/12 and 1/5 vest on 2/12/13.
- 333 shares of the reported Common Stock are Restricted Shares. The Restrictions lapse on 2/12/13. Unvested shares of Restricted Stock (i) may be immediately forfeited to the Company at the time the grantee ceases to be an officer or employee of, or otherwise perform services for, the Company or its subsidiaries under certain circumstances or (ii) may lapse upon the happening of certain events.
- Options to purchase shares of common stock are subject to the following vesting schedule: 1/3 vested on 11/11/09, 1/3 vest on 11/11/10 and 1/3 vest on 11/11/11.
- Options to purchase shares of Common Stock are subject to the following vesting schedule: 1/3 vest on 11/16/2010, 1/3 vest on 11/16/2011 and 1/3 vest on 11/16/2012
- 333 shares of the reported Common Stock are Restricted Shares. The Restrictions lapse on 11/16/2012. Unvested shares of Restricted Stock (i) may be immediately forfeited to the Company at the time the grantee ceases to be an officer or employee of, or otherwise perform services for, the Company or its subsidiaries under certain circumstances or (ii) may lapse upon the happening of certain events.
- 667 shares of the reported Common Stock are Restricted Shares. The Restrictions lapse in accordance with the following schedule: 1/2 lapse on 7/7/2013 and 1/3 lapse on 7/7/2014. Unvested shares of Restricted Stock (i) may be immediately forfeited to the Company at the time the grantee ceases to be an officer or employee of, or otherwise perform services for, the Company or its subsidiaries under certain circumstances or (ii) may lapse upon the happening of certain events.
- Options to purchase shares of common stock are subject to the following vesting schedule: 1/3 vested on 7/7/2012, 1/3 vest on 7/7/2013 and 1/3 vest on 7/7/2014.

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** 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).

** 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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