FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Crainer Thomas C</u>							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RBC Bearings INC [ROLL]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner V Officer (give title Other (specify						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 51 OLD COUNTY ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2009									below)				,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
(Street) OXFORD CT US 06478				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting								
(City) (State) (Zip)						tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic									Person						
1. Title of	Security (Ins		able I - No	2. Transa		2	PCURITIES PA. Deemed Execution D	l	3.		4. Securities	Acquired (A) or	5. /	Amount				7. Nature of		
Date (Month/Day					ay/Yea			•	Code (Instr.		Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		s, 4 anu	Be Fo	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		ansactio istr. 3 an						
Common Stock 11/16/2								F ⁽⁷⁾		315 ⁽⁷⁾	D	\$22.		· ·		D					
Common Stock 11/16/2									A ⁽⁹⁾		3,000(9)	A ⁽⁹⁾ \$22.73			12,514 ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁶⁾⁽⁹⁾			D			
			Table II -	Deriva (e.g., p	tive S outs,	Sec cal	curities <i>A</i> Is, warra	Acqu ants,	iired, , optio	Disp ns, o	osed of, o	or Benef le secur	ficially ities)	y Own	ned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day)	Date, Tra	ansaction ode (Instr.		n Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)			
				Co	ode V	,	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Number of Shares	er		Transaction(s)					
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$31.91								02/12/20	009 ⁽³⁾	02/12/2015	Common Stock	25,00	00		25,000		D			
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$12								07/01/2	2002	07/01/2012	Common Stock	12,50	00		12,500		D			
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$22.66								07/12/20	007 ⁽¹⁾	07/12/2013	Common Stock	20,00	00		20,000		D			
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$20.37								11/11/20	008 ⁽⁵⁾	11/11/2015	Common Stock	25,00	00		25,00	0	D			
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$22.73	11/16/2009		A	(8)		25,000 ⁽⁸⁾		11/16/20	010 ⁽⁸⁾	11/16/2016	Common Stock	25,00	\$2	22.73	25,00	0	D			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Options to purchase shares of common stock are subject to the following vesting schedule: 1/5 vested on 7/12/07, 1/5 vest on 7/12/08, 1/5 vest on 7/12/09, 1/5 vest on 7/12/10 and 1/5 vest on 7/12/11.
- 2. 2,000 shares of the reported Common Stock are Restricted Shares. The Restrictions lapse in accordance with the following schedule: 1/2 lapse on 7/12/10 and 1/2 lapse on 7/12/11. 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.
- $3.\ Options\ to\ purchase\ shares\ of\ common\ stock\ are\ subject\ to\ the\ following\ vesting\ schedule:\ 1/5\ vest\ on\ 2/12/10,\ 1/5\ vest\ on\ 2/12/11,\ 1/5\ vest\ on\ 2/12/12\ and\ 1/5\ vest\ on\ 2/12/13\ and\ 1$
- 4. 2,400 shares of the reported Common Stock are Restricted Shares. The Restrictions lapse in accordance with the following schedule: 1/4 lapse on 2/12/10, 1/4 lapse on 2/12/11, 1/4 lapse on 2/12/12 and 1/4 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 2,000 shares of the reported Common Stock are Restricted Shares. The Restrictions lapse in accordance with the following schedule: 1/2 lapse on 11/11/10 and 1/2 lapse on 11/11/11. 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.
- 7. Represents shares withheld by the Company to pay tax liability related to vesting of restricted stock
- $8. \ Options to purchase shares of Common Stock are subject to the following vesting schedule: 1/5 \ vest on 11/16/2010, 1/5 \ vest on 11/16/2011, 1/5 \ vest on 11/16/2012, 1/5 \ vest on 11/16/2013 \ and 1/5 \ vest on 11/16/2010, 1/5 \ vest on 11/16/2011, 1/5 \ vest on 11/16/2012, 1/5 \ vest on 11/16/2013 \ and 1/5 \ vest on 11/16/2013 \$ 11/16/2014
- 9. 3,000 shares of the reported Common Stock are Restricted Shares. The Restrictions lapse in accordance with the following schedule: 1/3 lapse on 11/16/2010, 1/3 lapse on 11/16/2011 and 1/3 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

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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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