

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report: **August 15, 2019** (Date of earliest event reported: **August 15, 2019**)

**RBC BEARINGS INCORPORATED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**333-124824**

(Commission  
File Number)

**95-4372080**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Tribology Center**

**Oxford, CT 06478**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(203) 267-7001**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class	Trading Symbol	Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	ROLL	NASDAQ

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

## **Section 8 – Other Events**

### **Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On August 15, 2019, Schaublin SA, a Swiss subsidiary of RBC Bearings Incorporated, acquired all of the outstanding shares of Vanel Holding AG for a purchase price of 33 million Swiss francs, subject to a working capital adjustment. Vanel, which is based in Bürglen, Switzerland, owns Swiss Tool Systems AG and other subsidiaries which collectively develop and manufacture high precision boring and turning solutions for metal cutting machines under the Swiss Tool Systems name.

## **Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits**

### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 [Press Release of RBC Bearings Incorporated dated August 15, 2019.](#)

**SIGNATURES**

According to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 15, 2019

**RBC BEARINGS INCORPORATED**

By: /s/ Joseph Salamunovich  
Name: Joseph Salamunovich  
Title: Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary



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***RBC Bearings Announces the Acquisition of Swiss Tool Systems AG***

Oxford, CT - Thursday, August 15, 2019 - RBC Bearings Incorporated (Nasdaq: ROLL), a leading international manufacturer of highly-engineered precision bearings and components for the industrial, defense and aerospace industries, today announced the acquisition of Swiss Tool Systems AG, from Cross Equity Partners LLP and other private owners for approximately CHF 33.0 million (\$33.9 million), to be financed through cash on hand and debt.

“Today we are very pleased to announce the acquisition of Swiss Tool Systems AG. Swiss Tools is a leading world-wide supplier of modular tooling systems and high-precision boring and turning solutions for metal cutting machines. Swiss Tools supplies highly engineered products that are complementary to our collets business in Europe and the U.S. to a customer base that we know well and serve daily. Their manufacturing processes and design expertise align very well with and complement those of RBC Bearings,” said RBC Bearings Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Michael J. Hartnett. “We are adding a very talented Swiss Tools team who are experts in these products and we are excited to welcome those valued employees to the growing RBC Bearings team.”

With headquarters located in Bürglen, Thurgau, Switzerland, Swiss Tool Systems ([www.swisstools.org](http://www.swisstools.org)) is a leading world-wide supplier of modular tooling systems and high-precision boring and turning solutions for metal cutting machines. Annual sales are approximately CHF 11.0 million (\$11.3 million) and the company has approximately 50 employees.

Raiffeisen Switzerland acted as the exclusive financial advisor to RBC Bearings.

**About RBC Bearings**

RBC Bearings Incorporated is an international manufacturer and marketer of highly engineered precision bearings and components. Founded in 1919, the Company is primarily focused on producing highly technical or regulated bearing products and components requiring sophisticated design, testing, and manufacturing capabilities for the diversified industrial, aerospace, and defense markets. The Company is headquartered in Oxford, Connecticut.

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