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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>LAVERACK WILLIAM JR</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>177 BROAD STREET, 15TH FLOOR</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>STAMFORD CT 06901</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>RBC Bearings INC [ ROLL ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><br>Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
|  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>08/15/2005</u>           |   |
|  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                        | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

**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                          | 08/15/2005                           |  | C                              |   | 7,954,493   | A          | (2)      | 7,954,493   | I  | See Footnote 1.(1)                                    |
| Common                          | 08/15/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 2,317,081   | D          | \$13.485 | 5,637,412   | I  | See Footnote 1.(1)                                    |

**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) |                    |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D)       | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  | Title              |
| Class A Voting Common Stock                              | (2)  | 08/15/2005                           |  | C                              |   |  | 23,682.65 | (2)  | (2)             | Common  | (2)  | (2)  | 0   | I  | See Footnote 1.(1) |
| Class B Exchangeable Convertible Participating Pfd Stock | (2)  | 08/15/2005                           |  | C                              |   |  | 230,000   | (2)  | (2)             | Common  | (2)  | (2)  | 0   | I  | See Footnote 1.(1) |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 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.
- Upon closing of the issuer's initial public offering, the shares of Class A Voting Common Stock and Class B Exchangeable Convertible Participating Preferred Stock were automatically converted into 7,954,493 shares of Common Stock.

William Laverack, Jr., By:  
Daniel J. O'Brien, Attorney-in-Fact 08/17/2005

\*\* 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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