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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| HARTNETT MICHAEL J | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2005 | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RBC Bearings INC [ROLL] | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|----------------|--|--|--|--|
| | (First) NGS INCORPO LOGY CENTE | (Middle) ORATED | 33/33/23 | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) X Director X X Officer (give title below) | | | on(s) to Issue 10% Owne Other (spe | (Moi 08/0 | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2005 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check) | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | CE | EO | ŕ | App | Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| OXFORD | СТ | 06478 | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | | | of Securities y Owned (Instr. 4) |) | 3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect ((Instr. 5) | t (D) (Instr | lature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership tr. 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4 | | | 4. Conversion or Exercise | e Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | | | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | | | | |
| Options for Cl | ass A Commoi | 02/18/1998 | 02/18/2008 | Co | ommon Stock | | 23,125 | 2.06 | D | | | | |
| Warrants to Pu | 06/23/1997 | 06/23/2007 | Co | ommon Stock | | 312,500 | 2.06 | D | | | | | |
| Warrants to Puchase Class A Common Stock | | | 06/23/1997 | 06/23/2007 | Co | ommon Stock | | 1,060,365 | 0.4 | D | | | |
| Warrants to Purchase Class A Common Stock | | 06/23/1997 | 06/23/2007 | Co | ommon Stock | | 416,668 | 0.4 | I | By Self as General Partner for Hartnett Family Investments, L.P. | | | |
| Class B Exchangable Convertible Participating Preferred Stoc | | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | | | (1) | (1) | D | | | | |
| Class B Comm | non Stock | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | | | 250 | (2) | D | | | | |
| Options for Common Stock | | | 08/10/2005 ⁽³⁾ | 08/10/2015 | Co | ommon Stock | | 683,502 | 14.5 | D | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 88,428 shares of common stock will be issued upon the conversion of the Class B Exchangeable Convertible Participating Preferred Stock simultaneous with the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering.
- 2. 250 shares of common stock will be issued upon the reclassification of the Issuer's Class B Common Stock immediately prior to the consummation of the Issuer's initial public offering.
- 3.0 Options to purchase shares of common stock are subject to the following vesting schedule: 33% vest on 8/10/05, 33% vest on 8/10/06 and 33% vest on 8/10/07; provided that those options that vested on 8/10/05 and may be exercised currently are subject to a lock-up that expires 180 days after the Issuer's initial public offering.

<u>Daniel A. Bergeron</u> <u>09/26/2005</u>

** 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 5 (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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