

RBC Bearings INC  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/16/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	10/16/2007		A			2,500	A	\$ 8	46,760 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	10/16/2007		A			12,500	A	\$ 12	59,260 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	10/16/2007		S			7,500	D	\$ 40.701	51,760 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	10/17/2007		S			7,500	D	\$ 40.8255	44,260 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 8	10/16/2007		X	2,500	06/06/2004 06/06/2014	Common Stock 2,500
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 12	10/16/2007		X	12,500	04/01/2002 04/01/2012	Common Stock 12,500
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 15.33					11/08/2005 11/08/2015	Common Stock 2,500
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 21.03					07/13/2007 07/13/2013	Common Stock 2,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CROWELL RICHARD R 102 WILLENBROCK ROAD ONE TRIBOLOGY CENTER OXFORD, CT US 06478	X			

## Signatures

Thomas J.  
Williams

10/18/2007

    Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
  - (1) 333 of the reported Common Stock are Restricted Shares. The restrictions lapse in accordance with the following schedule: 1/2 lapse on 7/13/08 and 1/2 lapse on 7/14/08. 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 ceases to perform services for, the Company or its subsidiaries under certain circumstances or (ii) may vest upon the happening of certain events.
  - (2) Options to purchase shares of Common Stock are subject to the following vesting schedule: 1/3 vest on 7/13/07, 1/3 vest on 7/13/08 and 1/3/ vest on 7/13/09

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