ROGERS CORP Form 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

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 * MIDDLETON PAUL B

(First) (Middle) (Last)

C/O ROGERS CORP. ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE PO BOX 188

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ROGERS CORP [ROG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Corporate Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

ROGERS, CT 06263-0188

(City)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(I) Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		r)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	/ (A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numl of Share
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 48	02/15/2006		A	5,750	02/15/2008(1)	02/15/2016	Capital (Common) Stock	5,75

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MIDDLETON PAUL B C/O ROGERS CORP ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE PO BOX 188 ROGERS, CT 06263-0188

Corporate Controller

Signatures

Amy M. Vertefeuille, As Power of Attorney 02/17/2006

**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).
- This Incentive Stock Option is granted pursuant to the 2005 Equity Compensation Plan and is exercisable as follows: 1,916 Shares on 2/15/2008; 1,917 Shares on 2/15/2009 and 1,917 Shares on 2/15/2010.
- Mr. Middleton also indirectly owns 439.3042 shares of Rogers Corporation Capital (Common) Stock through the Company's 401(k) plan.

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