

ROGERS CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MIDDLETON PAUL B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

ROGERS, CT 06263-0188

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ROGERS CORP [ROG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/14/2008

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)
Prin.Acct.Officer and Treas.

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code V Amount (D) Price | | |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction of Derivative | 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|------------------------|-------|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 31.31 | 02/14/2008 | A | 9,950 | 02/14/2010 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/14/2018 | Capital (Common) Stock | 9,950 | | | | | | | | |

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 | | | | | Prin.Acct.Officer and Treas. |

Signatures

Eileen D. Kania as Power of Attorney
 Date: 02/15/2008

 **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) This Non-Qualified Stock Option is granted pursuant to the 1998 Stock Incentive Plan and is exercisable in one-third increments on the second, third and fourth anniversary dates of the grant.
- (2) Mr. Middleton also indirectly owns 633.6467 shares of Rogers Corporation Capital (Common) Stock through the Company's 401(k) plan.
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