

RBC Bearings INC  
Form 4  
February 13, 2008

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Edwards Richard J

(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)  
02/12/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

V.P. and General Manager

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/12/2008                              |                                                             | A                                    | V Amount (D) Price<br>2,000 A \$<br>0.01                                   | 6,598 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</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)**

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Option to<br>Purchase<br>Common<br>Stock            | \$ 31.91                                                           | 02/12/2008                              |                                                             | A                                       | 12,000                                                                                                       | 02/12/2009 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/12/2015                           | Common<br>Stock                                                  | 12,000                              |
| Option to<br>Purchase<br>Common<br>Stock            | \$ 8                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                              | 03/19/2004 03/19/2014                                          | Common<br>Stock                                                  | 7,500                               |
| Option to<br>Purchase<br>Common<br>Stock            | \$ 12                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                              | 07/01/2002 07/01/2012                                          | Common<br>Stock                                                  | 12,500                              |
| Option to<br>Purchase<br>Common<br>Stock            | \$ 22.66                                                           |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                              | 07/12/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 07/12/2013                           | Common<br>Stock                                                  | 20,000                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                           | Relationships                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                          | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Edwards Richard J<br>102 WILLENBROCK ROAD<br>ONE TRIBOLOGY CENTER<br>OXFORD, CT US 06478 | V.P. and General Manager         |

## Signatures

Thomas J.  
Williams

02/13/2008

\*\*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)

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(1) 4,000 shares of the reported Common Stock are Restricted Shares. The restrictions lapse in accordance with the following schedule: 1/4 lapse on 7/12/08, 1/4 lapse on 7/12/09, 1/4 lapse on 7/12/10 and 1/4 lapse on 7/12/11. 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 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: 1/5 vest on 7/12/07, 1/5 vest on 7/12/08, 1/5 vest on 7/12/09, 1/5 vest on 7/12/10 and 1/5 vest on 7/12/11.

- (3) 2,000 shares of the reported Common Stock are Restricted Shares. The Restrictions lapse in accordance with the following schedule: 1/5 lapse on 2/12/09, 1/5 lapse on 2/12/10, 1/5 lapse on 2/12/11, 1/5 lapse on 2/12/12 and 1/5 lapse on 2/12/13. 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 perform services for, the Company or its subsidiaries under certain circumstances or (ii) may lapse upon the happening of certain events.

- (4) Options to purchase shares of common stock are subject to the following vesting schedule: 1/5 vest on 2/12/09, 1/5 vest on 2/12/10, 1/5 vest on 2/12/11, 1/5 vest on 2/12/12 and 1/5 vest on 2/12/13.

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