

Edwards Richard J  
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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 \*  
Edwards Richard J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
RBC Bearings INC [ROLL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
102 WILLENBROCK ROAD, ONE  
TRIBOLOGY CENTER

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/09/2017

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

V.P. and General Manager

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

OXFORD, CT 06478

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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                    | 11/09/2017                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 4,000                                                                                         | A                                                        | \$ 64.15                                              |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 16,852                                                                                        |                                                          | (1) (2) (3)                                           |
| Common Stock                    | 11/09/2017                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 4,000                                                                                         | D                                                        | \$ 121.54                                             |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 12,852                                                                                        |                                                          | (1) (2) (3)                                           |
| Common Stock                    | 11/09/2017                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 2,000                                                                                         | A                                                        | \$ 72.94                                              |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 14,852                                                                                        |                                                          | (1) (2) (3)                                           |
| Common Stock                    | 11/09/2017                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 2,000                                                                                         | D                                                        | \$ 121.54                                             |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 12,852                                                                                        |                                                          | (1) (2) (3)                                           |
| Common Stock                    | 11/09/2017                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 4,000                                                                                         | A                                                        | \$ 72.83                                              |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 16,852                                                                                        |                                                          | (1) (2) (3)                                           |

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Common Stock      11/09/2017      S      4,000      D      \$ 121.54      12,852 <sup>(1) (2)</sup> <sub>(3)</sub>      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 Share                          |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock            | \$ 64.15                                               | 11/09/2017                           |                                                    | M                              | 4,000                                                                                   | 07/01/2015 <sup>(4)</sup> 07/01/2021                     | Common Stock      4,000                                       |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock            | \$ 72.83                                               | 11/09/2017                           |                                                    | M                              | 4,000                                                                                   | 07/01/2016 <sup>(5)</sup> 07/01/2022                     | Common Stock      4,000                                       |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock            | \$ 72.94                                               | 11/09/2017                           |                                                    | M                              | 2,000                                                                                   | 07/08/2017 <sup>(6)</sup> 07/08/2023                     | Common Stock      2,000                                       |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock            | \$ 51.08                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 06/14/2014 <sup>(7)</sup> 06/14/2020                     | Common Stock      2,000                                       |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock            | \$ 99.64                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 06/27/2018 <sup>(8)</sup> 06/27/2024                     | Common 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 06478 |               |           | V.P. and General Manager |       |

## Signatures

/s/Thomas J. Williams /attorney  
in fact

11/13/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) 1,000 shares of the reported Common Stock are Restricted Shares. The Restrictions lapse in accordance with the following schedule- 1/3 vest on 7/8/2017, 1/3 vest on 7/8/2018, 1/3 vest on 7/8/2019. 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.

(2) 1,333 shares of the reported Common Stock are Restricted Shares. The Restrictions lapse in accordance with the following schedule- 1/2 vest on 7/1/2017, 1/2 vest on 7/1/2018. 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.

(3) 667 shares of the reported Common Stock are Restricted Shares. The Restrictions lapse on 7-1/2017. 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 7-1/2015, 1/5 vest on 7-1/2016, 1/5 vest on 7-1/2017, 1/5 vest on 7-1/2018 and 1/5 vest on 7-1/2019. Options expire 7 years from grant date.

(5) Options to purchase shares of Common Stock are subject to the following vesting schedule- 1/5 vest on 7/1/2016, 1/5 vest on 7/1/2017, 1/5 vest on 7/1/2018, 1/5 vest on 7/1/2019 and 1/5 vest on 7/1/2020. Options expire 7 years from grant date.

(6) Options to purchase shares of Common Stock are subject to the following vesting schedule- 1/5 vest on 7/8/2017, 1/5 vest on 7/8/2018, 1/5 vest on 7/8/2019, 1/5 vest on 7/8/2020 and 1/5 vest on 7/8/2021. Options expire 7 years from grant date.

(7) Options to purchase shares of Common Stock are subject to the following vesting schedule- 1/5 vest on 6/14/2014, 1/5 vest on 6/14/2015, 1/5 vest on 6/14/2016, 1/5 vest on 6/14/2017 and 1/5 vest on 6/14/2018. Options expire 7 years from grant date.

(8) Options to purchase shares of Common Stock are subject to the following vesting schedule- 1/5 vest on 6/27/2018, 1/5 vest on 6/27/2019, 1/5 vest on 6/27/2020, 1/5 vest on 6/27/2021 and 1/5 vest on 6/27/2022. Options expire 7 years from grant date.

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