

ROCKWELL COLLINS INC
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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 *
BESONG JOHN PAUL E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ROCKWELL COLLINS INC [COL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
400 COLLINS ROAD NE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/17/2006

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

Sr. VP, eBusiness and Lean EI

(Street)

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

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

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52498-0001

(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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/17/2006		M	8,316 A \$ 18.5972	12,487.2743 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/17/2006		S	8,316 D \$ 54.27	4,171.2743 (1)	D	
Common Stock					26,420.6565 (2)	I	By Savings Plan

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.5972	03/17/2006		M	8,316	⁽³⁾ 10/02/2010	Common Stock	8,316

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BESONG JOHN PAUL E 400 COLLINS ROAD NE CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52498-0001			Sr. VP, eBusiness and Lean El	

Signatures

/s/ Gary R. Chadick,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/21/2006

**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).
- (1) Includes shares acquired under the Company's employee stock purchase plan and based on information furnished by the Plan Administrator as of February 13, 2006.
- (2) Shares represented by Company stock fund units under the Rockwell Collins, Inc. 2001 qualified savings plan, including shares acquired on a periodic basis pursuant to the Plan, based on information furnished by the Plan Administrator as of February 13, 2006.
- (3) Options are currently exercisable.
- (4) Employee stock options granted pursuant to the Company's stock based plans.

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