

Avampato John
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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 *
Avampato John

(Last) (First) (Middle)
200 STATE STREET
(Street)

BELOIT, WI 53511

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
REGAL BELOIT CORP [RBC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/08/2012

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)
VP & Chief Information Officer

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | | | | | 642 ⁽¹⁾ | I | Retirement Savings Plan |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2012 | | F | 189 | D | \$ | 61.92 |
| | | | | | 5,614 | 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 Shares |
| Non Qualified Stock Option | \$ 47.25 | | | | | 04/26/2008 ⁽²⁾ | 04/26/2016 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 44.12 | | | | | 05/01/2009 ⁽³⁾ | 05/01/2017 | Common Stock | 2,500 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 42.28 | | | | | 05/02/2010 ⁽³⁾ | 05/02/2018 | Common Stock | 6,000 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 42.65 | | | | | 05/08/2011 ⁽³⁾ | 05/08/2019 | Common Stock | 6,000 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 61.36 | | | | | 05/05/2012 ⁽³⁾ | 05/05/2020 | Common Stock | 6,000 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 72.29 | | | | | 05/04/2013 ⁽³⁾ | 05/04/2021 | Common Stock | 6,000 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 63.56 | | | | | 05/03/2014 ⁽³⁾ | 05/03/2022 | Common Stock | 6,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Avampato John 200 STATE STREET BELOIT, WI 53511 | | | VP & Chief Information Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Peter C. Underwood as Power of
Attorney

05/09/2012

__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) Balance reflects the most current data available with regard to holdings in the Regal Beloit Corporation Retirement Savings Plan.
- (2) Granted as non qualified stock options. The options vest and become exercisable 40% on the second anniversary, 60% on the third anniversary, 80% on the fourth anniversary, and 100% on the fifth anniversary of the grant.
- (3) Granted as stock-settled SARs under the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan. The SARs vest and become exercisable 40% on the second anniversary of the date of the grant, 60% on the third anniversary, 80% on the fourth anniversary and 100% on the fifth anniversary.

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