

CROWELL RICHARD R  
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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 \*  
CROWELL RICHARD R

(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)  
02/23/2012

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/23/2012		M		2,000 A \$ 31.91	45,760 (2) (5) (6)	D
Common Stock	02/23/2012		M		833 A \$ 20.37	46,593 (2) (5) (6)	D
Common Stock	02/23/2012		M		1,667 A \$ 22.73	48,260 (2) (5) (6)	D
Common Stock	02/23/2012		S		2,000 D \$ 47.17	46,260 (2) (5) (6)	D
Common Stock	02/23/2012		S		833 D \$ 47.17	45,427 (2) (5) (6)	D

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Common Stock      02/23/2012      S      1,667      D      \$ 43,760 <sup>(2) (5)</sup> / 47.17 <sup>(6)</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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 31.91	02/23/2012		M	2,000	02/12/2009 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/12/2015	Common Stock	2,500
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 20.37	02/23/2012		M	833	11/11/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 11/11/2015	Common Stock	833
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 22.73	02/23/2012		M	1,667	11/16/2010 <sup>(4)</sup> 11/16/2016	Common Stock	2,500
Option to purchase common stock	\$ 39.16					07/07/2012 <sup>(7)</sup> 07/07/2018	Common Stock	2,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X			

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OXFORD, CT US 06478

## Signatures

Thomas J. Williams /attorney  
in fact/

02/27/2012

\_\_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) 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.

333 shares of the reported Common Stock are Restricted Shares. The Restrictions lapse on 2/12/13. Unvested shares of Restricted Stock (2) (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) Options to purchase shares of common stock are subject to the following vesting schedule: 1/3 vested on 11/11/09, 1/3 vest on 11/11/10 and 1/3 vest on 11/11/11.

(4) Options to purchase shares of Common Stock are subject to the following vesting schedule: 1/3 vest on 11/16/2010, 1/3 vest on 11/16/2011 and 1/3/ vest on 11/16/2012

333 shares of the reported Common Stock are Restricted Shares. The Restrictions lapse on 11/16/2012. Unvested shares of Restricted (5) 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.

667 shares of the reported Common Stock are Restricted Shares. The Restrictions lapse in accordance with the following schedule: 1/2 (6) lapse on 7/7/2013 and 1/3 lapse on 7/7/2014. 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.

(7) Options to purchase shares of common stock are subject to the following vesting schedule: 1/3 vested on 7/7/2012, 1/3 vest on 7/7/2013 and 1/3 vest on 7/7/2014.

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