

OBrien Thomas J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 OBrien Thomas 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)  
 392 KENSINGTON ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/03/2012

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

SOUTHINGTON, CT US 06289  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/03/2012		A	V	2,500 A \$ 21.03	14,500	D
Common Stock	12/03/2012		A	V	2,000 A \$ 31.91	16,500	D
Common Stock	12/03/2012		A	V	2,500 A \$ 20.37	19,000	D
Common Stock	12/03/2012		S	D	\$ 12,000 (2) (5) 46.5287 (6) (8)	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
Option to purchase common stock	\$ 21.03	12/03/2012		M	2,500	07/12/2007	07/12/2013	Common stock	2,500
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 31.91	12/03/2012		M	2,000	02/12/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/12/2015	Common Stock	2,500 <sup>(1)</sup>
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 20.37	12/03/2012		M	2,500	11/11/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	11/11/2015	Common Stock	2,500 <sup>(3)</sup>
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 22.73					11/16/2010 <sup>(4)</sup>	11/16/2016	Common Stock	2,500 <sup>(4)</sup>
Option to purchase Common stock	\$ 39.16					07/07/2012 <sup>(7)</sup>	07/07/2018	Common Stock	2,500 <sup>(7)</sup>
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 44.6					06/04/2013 <sup>(9)</sup>	06/04/2019	Common Stock	2,500 <sup>(9)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

OBrien Thomas J
392 KENSINGTON ROAD X
SOUTHINGTON, CT US 06289

Signatures

/s/ Thomas J. Williams, attorney in fact 12/05/2012

\*\*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
667 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
1,000 shares of the reported Common Stock are Restricted Shares. The Restrictions lapse in accordance with the following schedule: 1/3 lapse on 7/7/2012, 1/3 lapse on 7/7/2013 and 1/3 lapse on 7/7/2014. Unvested shares of Restricted Stock (i) may be immediately forfeited
(6) 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.
1,000 shares of the reported Common Stock are Restricted Shares. The Restrictions lapse in accordance with the following schedule: 1/3 lapse on 6/4/2013, 1/3 laspe on 6/4/2014 and 1/3 lapse on 6/4/2015. Unvested shares of Restricted Stock (i) may be immediately forfeited
(8) 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.
(9) Options to purchase shares of Common Stock are subject to the following vesting schedule: 1/5 vest on 6/4/2013, 1/5 vest on 6/4/2014, 1/5 vest on 6/4/2015, 1/5 vest on 6/4/2016 and 1/5 vest on 6/4/2017. Options expire 7 years from grant date.

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