

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Crainer Thomas C</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>51 OLD COUNTRY ROAD</u>  (Street) <u>OXFORD CT 06478</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>RBC Bearings INC [ ROLL ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP and General Manager</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/10/2017</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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	07/10/2017		F		114	D	\$102.28	12,519 <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	D

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$37.66						10/06/2012 <sup>(4)</sup>	10/06/2018	Common Stock 15,000		15,000	D	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$44.6						06/04/2013 <sup>(5)</sup>	06/04/2019	Common Stock 20,000		20,000	D	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$51.08						06/14/2014 <sup>(6)</sup>	06/14/2020	Common Stock 20,000		20,000	D	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$64.15						07/01/2015 <sup>(7)</sup>	07/01/2021	Common Stock 20,000		20,000	D	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$72.83						07/01/2016 <sup>(8)</sup>	07/01/2022	Common Stock 20,000		20,000	D	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$72.94						07/08/2017 <sup>(9)</sup>	07/08/2023	Common Stock 10,000		10,000	D	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$99.64						06/27/2018 <sup>(10)</sup>	06/27/2024	Common Stock 10,000		10,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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 10/06/2012, 1/5 vest on 10/06/2013, 1/5 vest on 10/06/2014, 1/5 vest on 10/06/2015 and 1/5 vest on 10/06/2016. 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 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.

**Remarks:**

/s/Thomas J. Williams  
/attorney in fact

07/11/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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