Hoechner Bruce D. Form 4 October 04, 2011

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hoechner Bruce D.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROGERS CORP [ROG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, PO BOX 188	(Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2011	_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) President and CEO		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
ROGERS, CT 06263	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(at.)				

(City)	(State) (Z	ip) Table	I - Non-De	rivative Se	curities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed of	red 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) Pr	rice (Instr. 5 and 4)		
Capital (Common) Stock (1)	10/03/2011		A	10,800	A \$	0 10,800	D	
Capital (Common) Stock (2)	10/03/2011		A	10,800	A \$	0 21,600	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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	curitio
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of S
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.05	10/03/2011		A	23,200	10/03/2011(3)	10/03/2021	Capital (Common) Stock	23,

## **Reporting Owners**

Attorney

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting Owner Funite / Funitess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Hoechner Bruce D. ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE PO BOX 188 ROGERS, CT 06263	X		President and CEO			
Signatures						
Alice R. Tetreault as Power of		10/04/2011				

\*\*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).

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- Represents the award of Time-Based Restricted Stock Units that convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis. This Time-Based Restricted Stock Unit award vests in full on the fourth anniversary of the Grant Date, provided the Grantee is then employed by the Company or an Affiliate. This is an equity inducement award pursuant to the corporate governance rules of the New York Stock Exchange.
- Represents the award of Time-Based Restricted Stock Units that convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis. This Time-Based

  Restricted Stock Unit award vests in equal one-third increments on each of the first three (3) anniversaries of the Grant Date provided the Grantee is then employed by the Company or an Affiliate. This is an equity inducement award pursuant to the corporate governance rules of the New York Stock Exchange.
- This Non-Qualified Stock Option is exercisable as follows: 25% exercisable on the 2nd anniversary of the Grant Date, 50% exercisable on the 3rd anniversary of the Grant Date, and 100% on the 4th anniversary of the Grant Date. This is an equity inducement award pursuant to the corporate governance rules of the New York Stock Exchange.

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