

ROCKWELL COLLINS INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**BESONG JOHN PAUL E**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

M/S 124-203, 400 COLLINS ROAD  
NE

(Street)

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52498-0001

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ROCKWELL COLLINS INC [COL]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**09/17/2008**

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)  
Sr. VP, eBusiness

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	09/17/2008		M		645	A	\$ 16.9669
Common Stock					29,006.4988	I	
					(2)		

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 16.9669	09/17/2008		M	645	<sup>(4)</sup> 10/05/2008	Common Stock	645

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BESONG JOHN PAUL E M/S 124-203 400 COLLINS ROAD NE CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52498-0001			Sr. VP, eBusiness	

## Signatures

Gary R. Chadick,  
Attorney-in-Fact

09/19/2008

        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) Includes shares acquired under the Company's employee stock purchase plan and based on information furnished by the Plan Administrator as of September 17, 2008.
- (2) Shares represented by Company stock fund units under the Rockwell Collins, Inc. 2001 qualified savings plan, including shares acquired on a periodic basis pursuant to the Plan, based on information furnished by the Plan Administrator as of September 17, 2008.
- (3) Employee stock options granted pursuant to the Company's stock based plans.
- (4) The options vested in three substantially equal annual installments and are currently exercisable.

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