

MIDDLETON PAUL B
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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 *
MIDDLETON PAUL B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ROGERS CORPORATION, ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE PO BOX 188

(Street)

ROGERS, CT 06263-0188

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ROGERS CORP [ROG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/09/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Corporate Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Capital (Common) Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 02/09/2012 | | A | | 550 | A | \$ 0 |
| Capital (Common) Stock | | | | | 870.413 | D | |
| | | | | | 633.6599 | I | |
| | | | | | | | By 401(k) Plan |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 41.27 | 02/09/2012 | | A | 1,600 | 02/09/2014 ⁽²⁾ 02/09/2022 | Capital (Common) Stock 1,600 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Corporate Treasurer

Signatures

Alice R. Tetreault as Power of Attorney 02/13/2012

__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) Represents the award of Time-Based Restricted Stock Units that convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis pursuant to the 2009 Long-Term Equity Compensation Plan. This Time-Based Restricted Stock Unit award vests on the third anniversary of the grant date unless the grantee should retire, die or become disabled during the vesting period, in which case a pro-rated amount of stock in the grant would be paid.
- (2) This Non-Qualified Stock Option was granted pursuant to the 2009 Long-Term Equity Compensation Plan and is exercisable in one-third increments on the second, third and fourth anniversary dates of the grant.

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