

Newlin John W. Jr.
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Newlin John W. Jr.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 TOOTSIE ROLL INDUSTRIES INC
 [TR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O TOOTSIE ROLL INDUSTRIES, INC., 7401 S. CICERO AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2008

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President-Mfg.

CHICAGO, IL 60627
 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common stock	12/31/2008		G	V 14,135 A \$ 25.61	14,135 ⁽¹⁾	I	By a partnership

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)

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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. Pr Deri Secur (Inst			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class B common stock	(2)	12/31/2008		G		15,624		(2)	(2)	Common stock	15,624 \$ 2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Newlin John W. Jr. C/O TOOTSIE ROLL INDUSTRIES, INC. 7401 S. CICERO AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60627			Vice President-Mfg.	

Signatures

John W. Newlin 01/05/2009
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) Disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of pecuniary interest.
- (2) Class B common stock is freely convertible into Common stock on a share-for-share basis.

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