

RICE RONALD A  
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 \*  
RICE RONALD A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
RPM INTERNATIONAL INC/DE/[RPM]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2628 PEARL ROAD, P.O. BOX 777  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/12/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President and COO

MEDINA, OH 44258

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	6. Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/12/2012		M	52,500	A	\$ 14.05	395,001	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/12/2012		D	30,697	D	\$ 24.03	364,304	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/12/2012		F <sup>(1)</sup>	6,618	D	\$ 24.03	357,686 <sup>(2)</sup>	D

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Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 4,286 <sup>(3)</sup> 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(5)</u> <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	37,09
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 14.05	01/12/2012		M	52,500	<u>(6)</u> 10/10/2018	Common Stock	52,50

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RICE RONALD A 2628 PEARL ROAD P.O. BOX 777 MEDINA, OH 44258			President and COO	

## Signatures

/s/ Ronald A. Rice, by Gregory J. Dziak, his attorney-in-fact pursuant to Power of Attorney dated May 14, 2007 on file with the Commission

01/17/2012

\_\_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) On January 12, 2012, 21,803 shares of Common Stock were issued to the reporting person in settlement of Stock Appreciation Rights. The reporting person disposed of 6,618 shares of Common Stock back to the Issuer to satisfy tax obligations of the reporting person.  
  
Includes an aggregate of 14,786 shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to the 1997 RPM International Inc. Restricted Stock Plan, as amended, 66,643 shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to the 2007 RPM International Inc. Restricted Stock Plan, 85,000 shares of  
(2) Common Stock, issued as Performance Earned Restricted Stock, pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 2004 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan, and 120,000 shares of Common Stock, issued as Performance Contingent Restricted Stock, pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 2004 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan.
- (3) Approximate number of shares held as of January 12, 2012 in the account of reporting person by Wachovia Bank, N.A., as Trustee of the RPM International Inc. 401(k) Trust and Plan, as amended.
- (4) No transaction is being reported on this line. Reported on a previously filed Form 3, Form 4, or Form 5.  
  
Granted pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 1996 Key Employees Stock Option Plan, as amended, in an exempt transaction under  
(5) Rule 16b-3. These options vest and become exercisable in 25% increments over four years commencing one year after the date of grant. These options were granted between 2003 and 2004 and expire 10 years from the date of grant.
- (6) The Stock Appreciation Rights vested on October 10, 2009, 2010 and 2011.  
  
Stock Appreciation Rights granted pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 2004 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan in an exempt  
(7) transaction under Rule 16b-3. These Stock Appreciation Rights vest in four equal annual installments commencing one year after the date of grant. These Stock Appreciation Rights were granted between 2005 and 2011 and expire 10 years from the date of grant.

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