

ROGERS CORP  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                         |  |
| Kerr Mario C                              |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | ROGERS CORP [ROG]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 08/24/2006   |  |
| ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE,<br>P.O. BOX 188     |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| ROGERS, CT 06263-0188                     |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|   |         |                                      | VP Sales and Marketing   |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Capital (Common) Stock             | 427.368  | D <sup>(1)</sup>  | ^  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|
|   | Date Exercisable  | Title  |  |   |  |

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|   |                            | Expiration<br>Date |                              | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |          | or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|---|
| Employee Stock<br>Option (Right to Buy) | 01/28/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>  | 01/28/2009         | Capital<br>(Common)<br>Stock | 10,000                           | \$ 15.47 | D                                | Â |
| Employee Stock<br>Option (Right to Buy) | 10/20/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>  | 10/20/2009         | Capital<br>(Common)<br>Stock | 4,000                            | \$ 18.75 | D                                | Â |
| Employee Stock<br>Option (Right to Buy) | 10/18/2002 <sup>(3)</sup>  | 10/18/2010         | Capital<br>(Common)<br>Stock | 2,000                            | \$ 34.25 | D                                | Â |
| Employee Stock<br>Option (Right Buy)    | 10/23/2003 <sup>(4)</sup>  | 10/23/2011         | Capital<br>(Common)<br>Stock | 2,000                            | \$ 34.09 | D                                | Â |
| Employee Stock<br>Option (Right to Buy) | 02/13/2004 <sup>(5)</sup>  | 02/13/2012         | Capital<br>(Common)<br>Stock | 2,000                            | \$ 29.3  | D                                | Â |
| Employee Stock<br>Option (Right to Buy) | 10/23/2004 <sup>(6)</sup>  | 10/23/2012         | Capital<br>(Common)<br>Stock | 8,000                            | \$ 26.11 | D                                | Â |
| Employee Stock<br>Option (Right to Buy) | 10/29/2005 <sup>(7)</sup>  | 10/29/2013         | Capital<br>(Common)<br>Stock | 14,000                           | \$ 38.53 | D                                | Â |
| Employee Stock<br>Option (Right to Buy) | 04/29/2004 <sup>(8)</sup>  | 04/29/2014         | Capital<br>(Common)<br>Stock | 13,000                           | \$ 59.85 | D                                | Â |
| Employee Stock<br>Option (Right to Buy) | 04/28/2005 <sup>(9)</sup>  | 04/28/2015         | Capital<br>(Common)<br>Stock | 14,000                           | \$ 34.83 | D                                | Â |
| Employee Stock<br>Option (Right to Buy) | 02/15/2008 <sup>(10)</sup> | 02/15/2016         | Capital<br>(Common)<br>Stock | 5,750                            | \$ 48    | D                                | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| Kerr Mario C<br>ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, P.O. BOX 188<br>ROGERS, CT 06263-0188 | Â             | Â         | Â VP Sales and Marketing | Â     |

## Signatures

Eileen D. Kania as Power of  
Attorney

09/01/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Mr. Kerr also indirectly owns 1048.5864 shares of Rogers Corporation Capital (Common) Stock through the Company's 401(k) plan.
- (2) This Incentive Stock Option was granted pursuant to the 1994 Stock Compensation Plan and became exercisable in one-third increments on the second, third and fourth anniversary dates of the grant.
- (3) This Incentive Stock Option was granted pursuant to the 1998 Stock Incentive plan and became exercisable in one-third increments on the second, third and fourth anniversary dates of the grant.
- (4) This Non-Qualified Stock Option was granted pursuant to the 1990 Stock Option Plan and became exercisable in one-third increments on the second, third and fourth anniversary dates of the grant.
- (5) This Non-Qualified Stock Option was granted pursuant to the 1990 Stock Option Plan and was initially exercisable as follows: 667 shares on 2-13-04, 666 shares on 2-13-05 and 667 shares on 2-13-06. This option was later accelerated so that it became fully vested on 12-13-05; however, the shares cannot be sold or otherwise disposed of until the option normally would have vested.
- (6) This Non-Qualified Stock Option was granted pursuant to the 1990 Stock Option Plan and was initially exercisable as follows: 2667 shares on 10-23-04, 2666 shares on 10-23-05 and 2667 shares on 10-23-06. This option was later accelerated so that it became fully vested on 12-13-05; however, the shares cannot be sold or otherwise disposed of until the option normally would have vested.
- (7) This Non-Qualified Stock Option was granted pursuant to the 1990 Stock Option Plan and was initially exercisable as follows: 4,667 shares on 10-23-05, 4,666 shares on 10-23-06 and 4,667 shares on 10-23-07. This option was later accelerated so that it became fully vested on 11-11-05; however, the shares cannot be sold or otherwise disposed of until the option normally would have vested.
- (8) This Non-Qualified Stock Option was granted pursuant to the 1990 Stock Option plan and was immediately exercisable as of the grant date. However, no shares received from the exercise of the stock option grant can be sold before 4-29-2008 unless the optionee's employment is ended due to retirement, disability, death or involuntary termination.
- (9) This Non-Qualified Stock Option was granted pursuant to the 2005 Equity Compensation Plan and was immediately exercisable as of the grant date. However, no shares received from the exercise of the stock option grant can be sold before 4-28-2009 unless the optionee's employment is ended due to retirement, disability, death or involuntary termination.
- (10) This Non-Qualified Stock Option was granted pursuant to the 2005 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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