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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PALMER BEN M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

RPC INC [RES]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2005

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

2170 PIEDMONT ROAD, N.E.

(Street)

(State)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) VP, CFO and Treasurer

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ATLANTA, GA 30324

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Amount (D)

Transaction(s) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Stock \$.10 12/12/2005 Par Value

J(1) V 52,052 156,157

<u>(1)</u>

D

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(A) ed of	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	· (1	A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 4.99 (2)	01/27/1998(1)		J <u>(1)</u> V	5,6	676		01/27/1999(3)	01/27/2008	Common Stock	5,67
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 2.69 (2)	01/26/1999(1)		J <u>(1)</u> V	′ 1,(000		01/26/2000(3)	01/26/2009	Common Stock	1,00
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 5.82 (2)	04/24/2001(1)		J <u>(1)</u> V	11,	250		04/24/2002(3)	04/24/2011	Common Stock	11,25
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 4.22 (2)	01/28/2003(1)		J <u>(1)</u> V	11,	250		01/28/2004(3)	01/28/2013	Common Stock	11,25

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
<u>.</u>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
PALMER BEN M			VP, CFO					
2170 PIEDMONT ROAD, N.E.		and						
ATLANTA, GA 30324			Treasurer					

Signatures

/s/ Ben M.
Palmer

**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) This report is being filed voluntarily, solely to report the acquisition of stock pursuant to the three-for-two stock split payable December 12, 2005, and the adjustment of options in connection therewith.
- (2) Exercise prices have been adjusted to reflect stock split.
- (3) Stock options vest in 20% increments beginning on first anniversary of grant date.

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