

RPM INTERNATIONAL INC/DE/  
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 \*  
THORNTON JERRY SUE

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/31/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

C/O RPM INTERNATIONAL  
INC., 2628 PEARL ROAD, P.O.  
BOX 777

(Street)

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

MEDINA, OH 44258

(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) | 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) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |   |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value  | 10/31/2008                           |  | F(1)                           | 590   | D   | \$ 14.2  | 12,412 (2)                        | 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)

| 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)  | (D)                        |
| Phantom Stock                              | (3) (4)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (5)  | (5)   | Common Stock                               | 21,225                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| THORNTON JERRY SUE<br>C/O RPM INTERNATIONAL INC.<br>2628 PEARL ROAD, P.O. BOX 777<br>MEDINA, OH 44258 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jerry Sue Thornton, by Gregory J. Dziak, her attorney-in-fact pursuant to Power of Attorney dated May 14, 2007 on file with the Commission 11/03/2008

\*\*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).
- On October 31, 2008, 2,000 shares of Common Stock issued to the reporting person pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 2003 Restricted Stock Plan for Directors (the "Plan") vested. In accordance with the terms of the Plan, the reporting person disposed of 590 shares of Common Stock back to the Issuer to satisfy tax obligations of the reporting person.
- (1) Restricted Stock Plan for Directors (the "Plan") vested. In accordance with the terms of the Plan, the reporting person disposed of 590 shares of Common Stock back to the Issuer to satisfy tax obligations of the reporting person.
  - (2) Includes 7,900 shares of restricted Common Stock issued pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 2003 Restricted Stock Plan for Directors.
  - (3) 1-for-1
  - (4) No transaction is being reported on this line. Reported on a previously filed Form 3, Form 4, or Form 5.
  - (5) Upon cessation as a Director in accordance with the terms and conditions of the RPM International Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan, as amended.
  - (6) The reporting person elected to receive her director fees in the form of stock equivalents. The phantom stock units represent the stock equivalent value of the reporting person's director fees and dividends accrued thereon, and such units are held in the reporting person's account under the RPM International Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan, as amended. The total amount of phantom stock units includes

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additional accrued dividends in the amount of 295 stock equivalents since the date of the reporting person's last Form 4.

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