

Slifstein Barry
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Slifstein Barry

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)
10/05/2009

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Vice President and Controller

MEDINA, OH 44258

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
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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)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	10/05/2009		F ⁽¹⁾		1,278	D	\$ 18
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value					1,314 ⁽³⁾	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)		8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)					(5)	(5)	Common Stock	13,500	
Stock Appreciation Rights	(4)					(6)	(6)	Common Stock	5,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Slifstein Barry 2628 PEARL ROAD P.O. BOX 777 MEDINA, OH 44258	Vice President and Controller

Signatures

/s/ Barry Slifstein, by Gregory S. Harvey, his attorney-in-fact pursuant to Power of Attorney dated October 9, 2008 on file with the Commission

10/07/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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On October 5, 2009, 4,000 shares of Common Stock issued to the reporting person as Performance Earned Restricted Stock pursuant to (1) the RPM International Inc. 2004 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan (the "Plan") vested. In accordance with the Plan, the reporting person disposed of 1,278 shares of Common Stock back to the Issuer to satisfy tax obligations of the reporting person.

(2)

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Includes an aggregate of 4,456 shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to the 2007 RPM International Inc. Restricted Stock Plan and 5,000 shares of Common Stock, issued as Performance Earned Restricted Stock, pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 2004 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan.

- (3) Approximate number of shares held as of October 5, 2009 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 or Form 4.
- Granted pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 1996 Key Employees Stock Option Plan, as amended in an exempt transaction under Rule
- (5) 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 2002 and 2004 and expire 10 years from the date of grant.
- Stock Appreciation Rights granted pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 2004 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan in an exempt
- (6) transaction under Rule 16b-3. These Stock Appreciation Rights vest in four equal installments commencing one year after the date of grant. These Stock Appreciation Rights were granted in 2005 and expire 10 years from the date of grant.

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