

RPM INTERNATIONAL INC/DE/  
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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
**10/16/2009**

\_\_\_\_ 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) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value  | 10/16/2009                           |  | M                              | 18,200 A  | \$ 9.26 233,790   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value  | 10/16/2009                           |  | S                              | 5,900 D   | \$ 19.38 227,890  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value  | 10/16/2009                           |  | S                              | 15,000 D  | \$ 19.415 212,890 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D  |                                   |

Common  
Stock,  
\$0.01 par  
value

3,964 <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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable      Expiration Date                    | Title      Amount/Number of Shares                            |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 9.26  | 10/16/2009                           |  | M                              | 18,200  | <sup>(4)</sup> 02/01/2011                                | Common Stock      18,200                                      |
| Stock Appreciation Rights                  | <sup>(6)</sup>   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(7)</sup> <sup>(7)</sup>                            | Common Stock      270,000                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| RICE RONALD A<br>2628 PEARL ROAD<br>P.O. BOX 777<br>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

10/20/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Price reported constitutes the average weighted price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$19.39 - \$19.44.

(1) The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Includes an aggregate of 14,786 shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to the 1997 RPM International Inc. Restricted Stock Plan, as amended, 44,183 shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to the 2007 RPM International Inc. Restricted Stock Plan, 40,000 shares of

(2) Common Stock, issued as Performance Contingent Restricted Stock, pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 2004 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan, and 65,000 shares of Common Stock, issued as Performance Earned Restricted Stock, pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 2004 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan.

(3) Approximate number of shares held as of July 20, 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) The option vested equally on February 1, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

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 2002 and 2004 and expire 10 years from the date of grant.

(6) No transaction is being reported on this line. Reported on a previously filed Form 3, Form 4, or Form 5.

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 2009 and expire 10 years from the date of grant.

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