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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES Form 5

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)

Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Masters J Kent			Symbol	Issuer			
			Rockwood Holdings, Inc. [ROC]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(2			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
C/O ROCKWOOD HOLDINGS,			03/16/2010	Officer (give title Other (specify			
INC., 100 O	VERLOOK	CENTER		below) below)			

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

PRINCETON, NJ 08540

(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or		Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)))	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
C			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/16/2010		A	782	A	\$ 0 (1)	10,014	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	Year)	Underlyi	ing	Security	Secui
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				Code V	(A) (D)				hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Masters J Kent C/O ROCKWOOD HOLDINGS, INC. 100 OVERLOOK CENTER PRINCETON, NJ 08540

X

Signatures

/s/ Michael W. Valente as Attorney-in-Fact

03/18/2010

**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).
- Represents a quarterly grant of unrestricted shares of the Company's common stock as part of the Company's non-management director compensation.

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