

RICE RONALD A
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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 *
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)
10/13/2017

____ 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)
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(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: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	10/13/2017		M		100,000 A \$ 22.16	464,604	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	10/13/2017		M		50,000 A \$ 25.87	514,604	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	10/13/2017		D		67,804 D \$ 51.76	446,800	D

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Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	10/13/2017	F	37,357	D	\$ 51.76	409,443	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	10/17/2017	S	44,839	D	\$ 51.83 <u>(1)</u>	364,612 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value						4,796 <u>(3)</u>	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 22.16	10/13/2017		M	100,000	<u>(4)</u>	07/18/2021	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 25.87	10/13/2017		M	50,000	<u>(5)</u>	07/16/2022	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RICE RONALD A 2628 PEARL ROAD P.O. BOX 777 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 September 26, 2013 on file with the Commission

10/17/2017

__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) Price reported constitutes the average weighted price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$51.8 - \$51.89. 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.

(2) Includes an aggregate of 14,786 shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to the 1997 RPM International Inc. Restricted Stock Plan, as amended, 109,466 shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to the 2007 RPM International Inc. Restricted Stock Plan, 56,000 shares of Common Stock, issued as Performance Earned Restricted Stock, pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 2014 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan, and 40,000 shares of Common Stock, issued as Performance Contingent Restricted Stock, pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 2014 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan.

(3) Approximate number of shares held as of October 13, 2017 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 Stock Appreciation Rights vested on July 18, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

(5) The Stock Appreciation Rights vested on July 16, 2013 and 2014.

(6) Stock Appreciation Rights granted pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 2004 and 2014 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plans in exempt transactions 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 2012 and 2017 and expire 10 years from the date of grant.

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