

Rockwood Holdings, Inc.
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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 *
Ghasemi Seifi

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ROCKWOOD HOLDINGS, INC., 100 OVERLOOK CENTER

(Street)

PRINCETON, NJ 08540

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Rockwood Holdings, Inc. [ROC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/18/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/18/2014		M		140,426 A \$ 32.39	851,856	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/18/2014		S		140,426 D \$ 79.08	711,430	D
Common Stock, par	11/19/2014		M		317,737 A \$ 9.18	1,029,167	D

value
\$0.01 per
share

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S 317,737 D 78.88 711,430 D
(2)

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)	
					V	(A) (D)		Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 32.39	11/18/2014		M		140,426	<u>(3)</u> 12/14/2014	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	140,426
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.18	11/19/2014		M		317,737	<u>(4)</u> 12/12/2015	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	317,737

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ghasemi Seifi C/O ROCKWOOD HOLDINGS, INC. 100 OVERLOOK CENTER PRINCETON, NJ 08540	X			

Signatures

/s/ Seifi
Ghasemi

11/20/2014

__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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(1) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at share prices ranging from \$78.91 to \$79.37. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at share prices ranging from \$78.73 to \$79.12. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(3) These time-based stock options were granted on December 14, 2007 and vested and became exercisable by the holder in three equal annual installments beginning on December 31, 2008.

(4) These time-based stock options were granted on December 12, 2008 and vested and became exercisable by the holder in three equal annual installments beginning on December 31, 2009.

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