

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)
07/17/2017

____ 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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	07/17/2017		A ⁽¹⁾		4,011	A	\$ 0
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value					4,782 ⁽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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 55.19	07/17/2017		A	100,000	(4) 07/17/2027	Common Stock 100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

RICE RONALD A
2628 PEARL ROAD
P.O. BOX 777
MEDINA, OH 44258

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

07/19/2017

__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) The reporting person was granted 4,011 shares of Common Stock, issued pursuant to the 2007 RPM International Inc. Restricted Stock Plan.

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, 87,500 shares of

(2) Common Stock, issued as Performance Earned Restricted Stock, pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 2004 and 2014 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plans, 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 July 17, 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 vest in four equal installments, beginning on July 17, 2018.

(5) 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

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date of grant. These Stock Appreciation Rights were granted between 2011 and 2017 and expire 10 years from the date of grant.

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