

Bessette Michael D
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Bessette Michael D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ROGERS CORPORATION, ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE PO BOX 188

(Street)

ROGERS, CT 06263-0188

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ROGERS CORP [ROG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/12/2011

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)
 VP Adv Circuit Materials Div

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Capital (Common) Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/12/2011 | | A | | 1,880 | A | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | 11,086.85 | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 47.89 | 05/12/2011 | | A | 5,350 | 05/12/2013 ⁽³⁾ 05/12/2021 | Capital (Common) Stock 5,350 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Bessette Michael D C/O ROGERS CORPORATION ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE PO BOX 188 ROGERS, CT 06263-0188 | | | VP Adv Circuit Materials Div | |

Signatures

Alice R. Tetreault as Power of Attorney
Date: 05/16/2011

__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 the award of Time-Based Restricted Stock Units that convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis pursuant to the 2009 Long-Term Equity Compensation Plan. This Time-Based Restricted Stock Unit award vests on the third anniversary of the grant date unless the grantee should retire, die or become disabled, in which case a pro-rated amount of stock would be paid.
- (1) Long-Term Equity Compensation Plan. This Time-Based Restricted Stock Unit award vests on the third anniversary of the grant date unless the grantee should retire, die or become disabled, in which case a pro-rated amount of stock would be paid.
 - (2) Mr. Bessette also indirectly owns 2,109.8020 shares of Rogers Corporation Capital (Common) Stock through the Company's 401(k) plan.
 - (3) This Non-Qualified Stock Option was granted pursuant to the 2009 Long-Term Equity Compensation Plan and is exercisable in one-third increments on the second, third and fourth anniversary dates of the grant.

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