

SULLIVAN THOMAS C  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SULLIVAN THOMAS C

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)  
01/20/2005

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

MEDINA, OH 44258  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/20/2005		M	78,125 A \$ 12.64	292,477	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/20/2005		S	78,125 D \$ 18.2864	214,352	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value					17,363	I	By Spouse

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.64	01/20/2005		M	78,125	<u>(1)</u>	07/18/2005	Common Stock	78,125
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<u>(3)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	500,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SULLIVAN THOMAS C 2628 PEARL ROAD P.O. BOX 777 MEDINA, OH 44258		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Arthur C. Hall III as attorney-in-fact for Thomas C. Sullivan under Power of Attorney

01/24/2005

\_\_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 option vested in four equal installments on July 18, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999.
- (2)

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Granted pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 1989 Stock Option Plan, as amended, in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3. These options vest and become exercisable in 25% increments over four years commencing one year after the date of grant. These options were granted in 1996 and expire 10 years from the date of grant.

(3) No transaction is being reported on this line. Reported on a previously filed Form 3, Form 4, or Form 5.

Granted pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 1996 Key Employees Stock Option Plan, as amended, in an exempt transaction under

(4) Rule 16b-3. These options vest and become exercisable in 25% increments over four years commencing one year after the date of grant. These options were granted in 1997 and expire 10 years from the date of grant.

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