

MIDDLETON PAUL B
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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 *
MIDDLETON PAUL B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ROGERS CORP, 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)
04/24/2006

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)
Corporate Controller

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| Capital (Common) Stock | 04/24/2006 | | M | 5,000 | A | \$ 31.8 | 5,313.054 | D |
| Capital (Common) Stock | 04/24/2006 | | M | 2,667 | A | \$ 26.11 | 7,980.054 | D |
| Capital (Common) Stock | 04/24/2006 | | M | 1,219 | A | \$ 38.53 | 9,199.054 | D |
| Capital | 04/24/2006 | | M | 1,447 | A | \$ | 10,646.054 | D |

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|------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|------------------------|---|
| (Common) Stock | | | | | 38.53 | | |
| Capital (Common) Stock | 04/24/2006 | S | 1,933 | D | \$ 59.64 | 8,713.054 | D |
| Capital (Common) Stock | 04/24/2006 | S | 300 | D | \$ 59.63 | 8,413.054 | D |
| Capital (Common) Stock | 04/24/2006 | S | 1,567 | D | \$ 59.53 | 6,846.054 | D |
| Capital (Common) Stock | 04/24/2006 | S | 1,200 | D | \$ 59.5 | 5,646.054 | D |
| Capital (Common) Stock | 04/24/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 59.81 | 5,546.054 | D |
| Capital (Common) Stock | 04/24/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 59.67 | 5,346.054 | D |
| Capital (Common) Stock | 04/24/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 59.66 | 5,146.054 | D |
| Capital (Common) Stock | 04/24/2006 | S | 1,600 | D | \$ 59.65 | 3,546.054 | D |
| Capital (Common) Stock | 04/24/2006 | S | 567 | D | \$ 59.64 | 2,979.054 | D |
| Capital (Common) Stock | 04/24/2006 | S | 1,033 | D | \$ 59.53 | 1,946.054 | D |
| Capital (Common) Stock | 04/24/2006 | S | 186 | D | \$ 59.5 | 1,760.054 | D |
| Capital (Common) Stock | 04/24/2006 | S | 1,447 | D | \$ 59.5 | 313.054 ⁽¹⁾ | D |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 31.8 | 04/24/2006 | | M | 5,000 | 04/24/2006 12/12/2011 | Capital (Common) Stock | 5,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 26.11 | 04/24/2006 | | M | 2,667 | 04/24/2006 10/23/2012 | Capital (Common) Stock | 2,667 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 38.53 | 04/24/2006 | | M | 1,219 | 04/24/2006 10/29/2013 | Capital (Common) Stock | 1,219 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 38.53 | 04/24/2006 | | M | 1,447 | 04/24/2006 10/29/2013 | Capital (Common) Stock | 1,447 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MIDDLETON PAUL B C/O ROGERS CORP ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE PO BOX 188 ROGERS, CT 06263-0188 | | | Corporate Controller | |

Signatures

Eileen D. Kania as Power of
Attorney

04/24/2006

__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) Mr. Middleton also indirectly owns 456.0121 shares of Rogers Corporation (Common) Stock through the Company's 401(k) plan.

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