

ROGERS CORP
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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 *
HOWEY GREGORY B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

580 SHUTTLE MEADOW AVENUE

(Street)

NEW BRITAIN, CT 06052

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/15/2004

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am or Num of Shar |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|---|------|---|-------|-----|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 46.45 | 12/15/2004 | A ⁽¹⁾ | | | 2,250 | | 12/15/2004 | 12/15/2014 | Capital (Common) Stock | 2,2 |
| Phantom Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | 12/15/2004 | A ⁽³⁾ | | | 270 | | 08/08/1988 ⁽⁴⁾ | 08/08/1988 ⁽⁴⁾ | Capital (Common) Stock | 2 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HOWEY GREGORY B 580 SHUTTLE MEADOW AVENUE NEW BRITAIN, CT 06052 | | X | | |

Signatures

Eileen D. Kania as Power of
Attorney
Date: 12/15/2004

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) Granted pursuant to the 1998 Stock Incentive Plan.

(2) The Phantom Stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

The Phantom Stock units are accrued under the Rogers Corporation Voluntary Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors
(3) and will be settled in shares of Rogers Corporation's Capital (Common) Stock issued under the Rogers Corporation 1998 Stock Incentive Plan and pursuant to the reporting person's deferral election.

(4) See Note #3

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