

ROGERS CORP  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Michael Cooper L		(Month/Day/Year)	ROGERS CORP [ROG]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE,			(Check all applicable)	
P.O. BOX 188			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(Street)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
ROGERS,Â CTÂ 06263-0188			(give title below)	(specify below)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Vice President Asia	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Capital (Common) Stock	2,090.715	D <sup>(1)</sup>	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title			

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/23/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/23/2012	Capital (Common) Stock	5,000	\$ 26.11	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/29/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/29/2013	Capital (Common) Stock	7,000	\$ 38.53	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/29/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>	04/29/2014	Capital (Common) Stock	17,000	\$ 59.85	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/28/2005 <sup>(5)</sup>	04/28/2015	Capital (Common) Stock	12,000	\$ 34.83	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/15/2008 <sup>(6)</sup>	02/15/2016	Capital (Common) Stock	7,200	\$ 48	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Michael Cooper L ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, P.O. BOX 188 ROGERS, CT 06263-0188	Â	Â	Â Vice President Asia	Â

## Signatures

Eileen D. Kania as Power of Attorney  
Date: 09/01/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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. Cooper also indirectly owns 900.649 shares of Rogers Corporation Capital (Common) Stock through the Company's 401(k) plan.  
This Non-Qualified Stock Option was granted pursuant to the 1990 Stock Option Plan and was initially exercisable in one-third increments on the second, third and fourth anniversary dates of the grant. This option was later accelerated so that it became fully vested on 12-13-05; however, the shares cannot be sold or otherwise disposed of until the option normally would have vested. The unexercised portion of the grant vests as follows: 1,667 shares on 10-23-05 and 3,333 shares on 10-23-06.
  - (2) This Non-Qualified Stock Option was granted pursuant to the 1990 Stock Option Plan and was initially exercisable in one-third increments on the second, third and fourth anniversary dates of the grant. This option was later accelerated so that it became fully vested on 11-11-05; however, the shares cannot be sold or otherwise disposed of until the option normally would have vested. The unexercised portion of the grant vests as follows: 334 shares on 10-29-05, 3,333 shares on 10-29-06 and 3,333 shares on 10-29-07.
  - (3) This Non-Qualified Stock Option was granted pursuant to the 1990 Stock Option Plan and was immediately exercisable as of the grant date. However, no shares received from the exercise of the stock option grant can be sold before 4-29-2008 unless the optionee's employment is ended due to retirement, disability, death or involuntary termination.

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- This Non-Qualified Stock Option was granted pursuant to the 2005 Equity Compensation Plan and was immediately exercisable as of the
- (5) grant date. However, no shares received from the exercise of the stock option grant can be sold before 4-28-2009 unless the optionee's employment is ended due to retirement, disability, death or involuntary termination.
  - (6) This Non-Qualified Stock Option was granted pursuant to the 2005 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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