Rock-Tenn CO Form 4 August 05, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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SECURITIES Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations

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(Print or Type Responses)

Kiepura Michael E

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

(State)

504 THRASHER STREET

NORCROSS, GA 30071

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Rock-Tenn CO [RKT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2008

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Person Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Check all applicable)

below) **Executive Vice President**

10% Owner

Other (specify

Estimated average

burden hours per

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Class A Common

Stock

D 50,037

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.76	08/01/2008		A	20,000	08/01/2011(1)	08/01/2021	Class A Common Stock	20,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Kiepura Michael E 504 THRASHER STREET NORCROSS, GA 30071

Executive Vice President

Deletionship

Signatures

Robert B. McIntosh (attorney-in-fact pursuant to power of attorney filed previously with SEC)

08/05/2008

**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) Options will vest in 1/3 increments on 08/01/2011, 08/01/2012 and 08/01/2013

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