RPM INTERNATIONAL INC/DE/

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

TOMPKINS P KELLY

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			RPM INTERNATIONAL INC/DE/ [RPM]				C/DE/	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2628 PEARL ROAD, P.O. BOX 777			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/05/2008					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec. VP - Admin and CFO			
MEDINA, O	(Street) 4. If Ame Filed(Mon				ite Origina	1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deem (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/D		n Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			d of (D) 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)		
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	10/05/2008			F(1)	3,774	D	\$ 17.74	143,386 (2)	D		
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value								2,964 (3)	I	By 401(k) Plan	

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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)	4. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. P Der Sec (Ins
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<u>(4)</u>				(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	170,100	
Phantom Stock	<u>(4)</u> <u>(6)</u>				<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	1,095	
Stock Appreciation Rights	<u>(4)</u>				<u>(9)</u>	(9)	Common Stock	100,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TOMPKINS P KELLY 2628 PEARL ROAD P.O. BOX 777 MEDINA, OH 44258

Exec. VP - Admin and CFO

Signatures

/s/ P. Kelly Tompkins, by Gregory J. Dziak, his attorney-in-fact pursuant to Power of Attorney dated May 11, 2007 on file with the Commission

10/06/2008

**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).
- On October 5, 2008, 12,000 shares of Common Stock issued to the reporting person as Performance Earned Restricted Stock pursuant to (1) the RPM International Inc. 2004 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan (the "Plan") vested. In accordance with the Plan, the reporting person disposed of 3,774 shares of Common Stock back to the Issuer to satisfy tax obligations of the reporting person.

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- Includes an aggregate of 18,364 shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to the 1997 RPM International Inc. Restricted Stock Plan, as amended, 9,374 shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to the 2007 RPM International Inc. Restricted Stock Plan, 40,000 shares of
- (2) Common Stock, issued as Performance Contingent Restricted Stock, pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 2004 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan, and 35,000 shares of Common Stock, issued as Performance Earned Restricted Stock, pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 2004 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan.
- (3) Approximate number of shares held as of October 3, 2008 in the account of reporting person by Wachovia Bank, N.A., as Trustee of the RPM International Inc. 401(k) Trust and Plan, as amended.
- (4) 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 [5]. Rule 16b-3. These options yest and become exercisable in 25% increments over four years commencing one year after the date of granter than the commencing of the commencing one year after the date of granter than the commencing of the comme
- (5) 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 between 1999 and 2004 and expire 10 years from the date of grant.
- (6) 1-for-1
- (7) Upon cessation of employment in accordance with the terms and conditions of the RPM International Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan, as amended.
- (8) These phantom stock units represent the stock equivalent value of the restricted stock dividends held in the reporting person's account under the RPM International Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan, as amended, and dividends accrued thereon.
- Stock Appreciation Rights granted pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 2004 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan in an exempt (9) transaction under Rule 16b-3. These Stock Appreciation Rights vest in four equal annual installments commencing one year after the date of grant. These Stock Appreciation Rights were granted between 2005 and 2007 and expire 10 years from the date of grant.

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