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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On February 13, 2006 RBC Bearings Incorporated announced the appointment of Dr. Thomas J. O'Brien to its Board of Directors and Audit Committee. The Board of Directors approved such appointment, effective February 13, 2006, by unanimous written consent on February 7, 2006.

Dr. O'Brien has served as the Head of the Finance Department at the University of Connecticut since 1999 and as a professor at the University since 1986. Prior to this, Dr. O'Brien held positions at the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, Duke University, University of North Carolina - Charlotte and Florida State University.

In addition to Dr. O'Brien's distinguished career as a professor, he has also written several books and has co-authored numerous papers and articles covering topics in finance. O'Brien earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Davidson College. He received his MBA from the University of Pennsylvania and holds a Ph.D in Finance from the University of Florida.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**



(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated February 13, 2006.

**SIGNATURES**

According to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 13, 2006

**RBC BEARINGS INCORPORATED**

By: /s/ Daniel A. Bergeron  
Name: Daniel A. Bergeron  
Title: Chief Financial Officer