

ROWAN COMPANIES INC  
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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 \*  
CROYLE ROBERT G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2800 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 5450

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ROWAN COMPANIES INC [RDC]

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

08/08/2007

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/08/2007		S	900	D \$ 38.779	74,058	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007		S	300	D \$ 38.789	73,759	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007		S	1,064	D \$ 38.84	72,694	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007		S	1,800	D \$ 38.85	70,894	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007		S	1,400	D \$ 38.86	69,494	D

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Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	236	D	\$ 38.87	69,258	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	200	D	\$ 38.89	69,058	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	200	D	\$ 38.9	68,858	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	200	D	\$ 38.91	68,658	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	900	D	\$ 38.93	67,758	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 38.94	66,258	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	3,700	D	\$ 38.95	62,558	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 38.96	61,458	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	100	D	\$ 38.965	61,358	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	2,000	D	\$ 38.97	59,358	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	C	<u>35,009</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 28.25	94,367	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	C	<u>16,807</u> <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$ 29.75	111,174	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	M	60,000	A	\$ 32	171,174	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	M	23,300	A	\$ 24.98	194,474	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	200	D	\$ 38.98	194,274	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	100	D	\$ 38.99	194,174	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	100	D	\$ 38.995	194,074	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	600	D	\$ 38.999	193,474	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	1,825	D	\$ 39	191,649	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	100	D	\$ 39.005	191,549	D
	08/08/2007	S	500	D		191,049	D



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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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## Signatures

/s/ Melanie M. Trent,  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/10/2007

\_\_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) This transaction relates to the conversion of a \$989,000 convertible debenture issued on April 27, 2000. Such debenture became exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on the anniversary date of grant and had a ten year term.
  - (2) This transaction relates to the conversion of a \$500,000 convertible debenture issued on April 24, 1998. Such debenture became exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on the anniversary date of grant and had a ten year term.
  - (3) This option vested in four equal annual installments commencing on April 26, 2002.  
This terms of this option provided for vesting in four annual installments commencing on May 17, 2006; however, upon the reporting
  - (4) person's retirement from the company, the vesting of all remaining unvested stock options held by the reporting person was accelerated to December 31, 2006.

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