

Slifstein Barry  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Slifstein Barry

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
RPM INTERNATIONAL INC/DE/[RPM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2628 PEARL ROAD, P.O. BOX 777  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/12/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President and Controller

MEDINA, OH 44258

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price  |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value  | 04/12/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 4,500   | A  | \$ 14.08   |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value  | 04/12/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 4,000   | A  | \$ 14.1  |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value  | 04/12/2010                           |  | S                              |   | 8,500   | D  | \$ 21.2621 (1)   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 15,118 (2)   |

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Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 1,389 <sup>(3)</sup> I By 401(k) Plan

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)

| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 14.08   | 04/12/2010                           |  | M                              | 4,500   | <sup>(4)</sup> 10/11/2012                                | Common Stock  | 4,500                      |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 14.1  | 04/12/2010                           |  | M                              | 4,000   | <sup>(5)</sup> 10/10/2013                                | Common Stock  | 4,000                      |
| Stock Appreciation Rights                  | <sup>(7)</sup>   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(8)</sup> <sup>(8)</sup>                            | Common Stock  | 5,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| Slifstein Barry<br>2628 PEARL ROAD<br>P.O. BOX 777<br>MEDINA, OH 44258 |               |           | Vice President and Controller |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Barry Slifstein, by Gregory S. Harvey, his attorney-in-fact pursuant to Power of Attorney dated October 9, 2008 on file with the Commission

04/14/2010

\_\_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) Price reported constitutes the average weighted price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$21.2301 - \$21.2801. The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Includes an aggregate of 4,456 shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to the 2007 RPM International Inc. Restricted Stock Plan and 6,000 shares of Common Stock, issued as Performance Earned Restricted Stock, pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 2004 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan.
  - (2) Approximate number of shares held as of April 12, 2010 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.
  - (3) The option vested in four equal installments on October 11, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006.
  - (5) The option vested in four equal installments on October 10, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

Granted pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 1996 Key Employees Stock Option Plan, as amended in an exempt transaction under 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 in 2004 and expire 10 years from the date of grant.
  - (6) No transaction is being reported on this line. Reported on a previously filed Form 3 or Form 4.

Stock Appreciation Rights granted pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 2004 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3. These Stock Appreciation Rights vest in four equal installments commencing one year after the date of grant. These Stock Appreciation Rights were granted in 2005 and expire 10 years from the date of grant.
  - (8)

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