

REGAL BELOIT CORP
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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 *
KNUEPEL HENRY W

(Last) (First) (Middle)
200 STATE STREET
(Street)

BELOIT, WI 53511

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
REGAL BELOIT CORP [RBC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/14/2008

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)
Chairman/CEO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | | | | | 12,220 ⁽¹⁾ | I | Retirement Savings Plan |
| Common Stock | 08/14/2008 | | M | | 100,000 | A | \$ 23.25 |
| Common Stock | 08/14/2008 | | F | | 69,359 | D | \$ 48.55 |

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 42.28 | | | | | 05/02/2010 ⁽²⁾ | 05/02/2018 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 23.25 | 08/14/2008 | | M | 100,000 | ⁽³⁾ | 01/22/2009 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 16.38 | | | | | ⁽³⁾ | 04/22/2013 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 20.3 | | | | | ⁽³⁾ | 04/22/2014 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 29.75 | | | | | ⁽³⁾ | 01/21/2015 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 36.36 | | | | | 01/27/2008 ⁽⁴⁾ | 01/27/2016 | Common Stock |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 48.05 | | | | | 02/06/2009 ⁽⁵⁾ | 02/06/2017 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KNUEPPEL HENRY W 200 STATE STREET BELOIT, WI 53511 | X | | Chairman/CEO | |

Signatures

Henry W.
Knueppel

05/18/2008

**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) Balance reflects the most current data available with regard to holdings in the Regal-Beloit Corporation Retirement Savings Plan.

(2) Granted as stock-settled SAR's under the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan. The SAR's vest and become exercisable 40% on the second anniversary of the date of grant, 60% on third anniversary, 80% on fourth anniversary and 100% on fifth anniversary.

(3) Fully vested stock options.

Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of common stock under the 2003 Equity Incentive Plan. The option vests and becomes exercisable 40% on the second anniversary of the date of grant, 60% on third anniversary, 80% on fourth anniversary and 100% on fifth anniversary.

(5) Granted as stock-settled SARs under the 2003 Equity Incentive Plan. The SARs vest and become exercisable 40% on the second anniversary of the date of grant, 60% on third anniversary, 80% on fourth anniversary and 100% on fifth anniversary.

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