

ROWAN COMPANIES INC
Form PX14A6G
March 28, 2005

**U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**NOTICE OF EXEMPT SOLICITATION
Submitted pursuant to rule 14a-6(g)**

1. Name of registrant:

Rowan Companies, Inc.
 2. Name of person relying on exemption:

C.R. Palmer
 3. Address of person relying on exemption:

520 Post Oak Boulevard
Suite 780
Houston, TX 77027
 4. Written materials. The following written material is attached:

Exhibit 1: Letter from C. R. Palmer to Rowan Stockholders dated March 28, 2005.
-
-