

Slifstein Barry  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
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)  
01/19/2012

\_\_\_\_ 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	(D)	Price		
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/19/2012		M		5,000	A	\$ 17.65	32,843	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/19/2012		D		3,546	D	\$ 24.89	29,297	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/19/2012		F <sup>(1)</sup>		497	D	\$ 24.89	28,800	D

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Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/20/2012	S	1,957	D	\$ 24.8801	26,843 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Shares, \$0.01 par value						38,636.96 <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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 17.65	01/19/2012		M	5,000	<sup>(4)</sup> 10/05/2015	Common Stock 5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Slifstein Barry 2628 PEARL ROAD P.O. BOX 777 MEDINA, OH 44258	Director 10% Owner Officer  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

01/23/2012

\_\_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) On January 19, 2012, 1,454 shares of Common Stock were issued to the reporting person in settlement of Stock Appreciation Rights. The reporting person disposed of 497 shares of Common Stock back to the Issuer to satisfy tax obligations of the reporting person.  
Includes an aggregate of 8,650 shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to the 2007 RPM International Inc. Restricted Stock Plan and
- (2) 11,000 shares of Common Stock, issued as Performance Earned Restricted Stock, pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 2004 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan.
- (3) Approximate number of shares held as of January 19, 2012 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.
- (4) The Stock Appreciation Rights vested on October 5, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

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