ROWAN COMPANIES INC

Form 4/A

September 14, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

MOVNIHAN COLIN B

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MOYNIHAN COLIN B			Symbol	· · ·					Issuer					
			ROWAN COMPANIES INC [RDC]				RDC	(Check all applicable)						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction						400				
2800 POST	OAK BI VD	SHITE	(Month/D		r)				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify					
2800 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 5450			01123120	07/25/2006					below) below)					
	(Street)		4 If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
	(Sueet)			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line)					
			09/14/20	09/14/2006					_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
HOUSTON	f, TX 77056								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of	2. Transaction D					ties Acquired		5. Amount of	6. Ownership					
			on Date, if	if Transaction Code		on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial			
(111301. 5)		any (Month	/Day/Year)				3)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership				
									Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
							(A)		Transaction(s)					
				Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common	09/14/2006			M		3,000	A	\$	14,700	D				
Stock	07/14/2000			141		3,000	1 1	13.12	14,700	D				
Common	09/14/2006			G(1)		3,000	D	\$ 0	11,700	D				
Stock	09/14/2000			<u>G(+)</u>		3,000	ע	\$0	11,700	ע				
											By			
Common	09/14/2006			G		3,000	A	\$ 0	3,000	I	personal			
Stock	09/14/2000			G		3,000	А	ψU	3,000	1	pension			
											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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 13.12	09/14/2006		M		3,000	09/20/2002	09/20/2006	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MOYNIHAN COLIN B 2800 POST OAK BLVD SUITE 5450 HOUSTON, TX 77056	X						

Signatures

/s/ Melanie M. Trent Attorney-in-fact 09/14/2006

**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) The reporting person transferred these shares to a personal pension plan, of which the reporting person is the sole beneficiary.
- On July 25, 2006, the reporting person erroneously filed a Form 4 reporting the transfer of stock options to purchase 3,000 shares of (2) Rowan Common Stock to a personal pension plan. That transaction did not occur. With this filing, the reporting person is reporting the exercise of such options and the transfer of the underlying shares to such personal pension plan.

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