RICHIE JOHN A Form 4 April 29, 2005

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 5

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RICHIE JOHN A

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(First) (Middle) (Last)

ROGERS CORP [ROG]

(Check all applicable)

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C/O ROGERS CORP, ONE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2005

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

TECHNOLOGY DRIVE PO BOX 188

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

ROGERS, CT 06263-0188

Security

(Instr. 3)

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially Owned (I) Following

Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDerivative

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|---|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--|------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of S |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 34.83 | 04/28/2005 | | A | 17,000 | 04/28/2005(1) | 04/28/2015 | Capital (Common) Stock | 17, |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | retution imp | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
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RICHIE JOHN A C/O ROGERS CORP ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE PO BOX 188 ROGERS, CT 06263-0188

V.P. Human Resources

Relationshing

Signatures

Laura Cotnoir as Power of Attorney

04/29/2005

**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) This stock option is immediately exercisable. However, no shares received from the exercise of the stock option grant can be sold before 4/28/2009 unless the optionee's employment is ended due to retirement, disability, death or involuntary termination.
- (2) Mr. Richie also indirectly owns 3,235.53632 shares of Rogers Corporation Capital (Common) Stock through the Company's 401(k) plan. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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