SOFFER ROBERT M

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SOFFER ROBERT M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

ROGERS CORP [ROG] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O ROGERS CORP, ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE PO BOX

188

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 05/07/2009

below) below) VP and Corporate Secretary

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ROGERS, CT 06263-0188

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

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 o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor Or Nur of S
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.86	05/07/2009(1)		A	13,400	02/11/2011 <u>(2)</u>	02/11/2019	Capital (Common) Stock	13,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SOFFER ROBERT M C/O ROGERS CORP ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE PO BOX 188 ROGERS, CT 06263-0188			VP and Corporate Secretary			

Signatures

Alice. R. Tetreault as Power of O5/07/2009

**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).
 - This stock option grant was approved by the Compensation and Organization Committee of the Board of Directors on February 11, 2009,
- (1) but subject to shareholder approval of the Rogers Corporation 2009 Long-Term Equity Compensation Plan and such approval was obtained on May 7, 2009.
- (2) This Non-Qualified Stock Option is granted pursuant to the 2009 Long-Term Equity Compensation Plan and is exercisable in one-third increments on the second, third and fourth anniversary dates of the grant (2/11/09).
- (3) Mr. Soffer also indirectly owns 3,390.9614 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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