

KNUEPPEL HENRY W  
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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 \*  
KNUEPPEL HENRY W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
REGAL BELOIT CORP [RBC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
200 STATE STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/27/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman/CEO

BELOIT, WI 53511  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock					12,477 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Retirement Savings Plan
Common Stock	01/27/2009		M		20,000 <sup>(6)</sup>	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	01/27/2009		F		8,689	D	\$ 35.02
Common Stock	02/10/2009		M		83,821 <sup>(7)</sup>	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	02/10/2009		F		34,996	D	\$ 30.26

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 42.28					05/02/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>		05/02/2018		Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 16.38					<sup>(3)</sup>		04/22/2013		Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 20.3					<sup>(3)</sup>		04/22/2014		Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 29.75					<sup>(3)</sup>		01/21/2015		Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 36.36					01/27/2008 <sup>(4)</sup>		01/27/2016		Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 48.05					02/06/2009 <sup>(5)</sup>		02/06/2017		Common Stock
Restricted Stock	\$ 0	01/27/2009		M	20,000	01/27/2009 <sup>(6)</sup>		01/27/2009		Common Stock
Pahntom Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(7)</sup>	02/10/2009		M	83,821	<sup>(7)</sup>		<sup>(7)</sup>		Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KNUEPPEL HENRY W 200 STATE STREET	X		Chairman/CEO	

BELOIT, WI 53511

## Signatures

Henry W.  
Knueppel

02/12/2009

\_\_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).
- (1) Balance reflects the most current data available with regard to holdings in the Regal-Beloit Corporation Retirement Savings Plan.
- (2) Granted as stock-settled SAR's under the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan. The SAR's vest and become exercisable 40% on the second anniversary of the date of grant, 60% on third anniversary, 80% on fourth anniversary and 100% on fifth anniversary.
- (3) Fully vested stock options.  
Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of common stock under the 2003 Equity Incentive Plan. The option vests and becomes
- (4) exercisable 40% on the second anniversary of the date of grant, 60% on third anniversary, 80% on fourth anniversary and 100% on fifth anniversary.
- (5) Granted as stock-settled SARs under the 2003 Equity Incentive Plan. The SARs vest and become exercisable 40% on the second anniversary of the date of grant, 60% on third anniversary, 80% on fourth anniversary and 100% on fifth anniversary.
- (6) Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted to the reporting person under the 2003 Equity Incentive Plan. RSUs vest 100% on January 27, 2009. Each RSU is equal to one share of Common Stock and is payable only in stock.
- (7) As allowed by the issuer's amended deferral policy, the reporting person has elected to receive 83,821 shares of common stock previously deferred upon exercise of a stock option on a 1-for-1 basis.

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