

Bessette Michael D  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 Bessette Michael D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ROGERS CORPORATION, ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE PO BOX 188

(Street)

ROGERS, CT 06263-0188

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ROGERS CORP [ROG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/17/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Capital (Common) Stock	10/17/2011		M	1,500	A	\$ 34.09	12,872.732	D
Capital (Common) Stock	10/17/2011		S	100	D	\$ 40.56	12,772.732	D
Capital (Common) Stock	10/17/2011		S	100	D	\$ 40.72	12,672.732	D

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Capital (Common) Stock	10/17/2011	S	102	D	\$ 40.77	12,570.732	D	
Capital (Common) Stock	10/17/2011	S	100	D	\$ 40.81	12,470.732	D	
Capital (Common) Stock	10/17/2011	S	100	D	\$ 40.97	12,370.732	D	
Capital (Common) Stock	10/17/2011	S	100	D	\$ 41.09	12,270.732	D	
Capital (Common) Stock	10/17/2011	S	100	D	\$ 41.2	12,170.732	D	
Capital (Common) Stock	10/17/2011	S	498	D	\$ 41.24	11,672.732	D	
Capital (Common) Stock	10/17/2011	S	100	D	\$ 41.25	11,572.732	D	
Capital (Common) Stock	10/17/2011	S	100	D	\$ 41.38	11,472.732	D	
Capital (Common) Stock	10/17/2011	S	100	D	\$ 41.51	11,372.732	D	
Capital (Common) Stock						2,109.4861	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3, 4,  
and 5)

	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	M				10/17/2011	10/23/2011	Capital (Common) Stock	1,500
\$ 34.09								
10/17/2011								

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bessette Michael D C/O ROGERS CORPORATION ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE PO BOX 188 ROGERS, CT 06263-0188			Sr. Vice President	

## Signatures

Alice R. Tetreault as Power of Attorney	10/18/2011
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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).
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