

Barta David Alan
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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 *
 Barta David Alan

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

BELOIT, WI 53511

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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)
 Vice President CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Common Stock	01/27/2009		M		3,000 (1)	A	\$ 0 10,432 D
Common Stock	01/27/2009		F		1,320	D	\$ 35.02 9,112 D

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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 42.28					05/02/2010 ⁽²⁾ 05/02/2018	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 21.85					⁽³⁾ 06/28/2014	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 29.75					⁽⁴⁾ 01/21/2015	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 36.36					01/27/2008 ⁽⁵⁾ 01/27/2016	Common Stock	2
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 48.05					02/06/2009 ⁽⁶⁾ 02/06/2017	Common Stock	2
Restricted Stock	\$ 0	01/27/2009		M	3,000	01/27/2009 01/27/2009	Common Stock	3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Barta David Alan 200 STATE STREET BELOIT, WI 53511			Vice President CFO	

Signatures

David A. Barta 02/10/2009
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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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- (1) Restricted Stock Units (RSU's) granted to the reporting person under the 2003 Equity Incentive Plan. RSU's vest 100% on January 27, 2009. Each RSU is equal to one share of Common Stock and is payable only in stock.
- (2) Granted as stock-settled SARs under the 2007 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.
- (3) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of common stock under the 2003 Equity Incentive Plan. The option vests and becomes exercisable 1/3 on the third anniversary of the date of grant, 1/3 on fourth anniversary and 1/3 on fifth anniversary.
- (4) Full vested stock options.
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- (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) 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.

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