

Rock-Tenn CO  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Kiepure Michael E		(Month/Day/Year)	Rock-Tenn CO [RKT]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
504 THRASHER STREET			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
NORCROSS,Â GAÂ 30071			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below) (specify below)	
			Executive Vice President	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	17,000	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	09/11/1996	09/11/2005	Class A Common Stock	2,200	\$ 15.4545	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	10/04/1997	10/04/2006	Class A Common Stock	1,100	\$ 18.2955	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	09/22/1999	09/22/2007	Class A Common Stock	5,000	\$ 20.3125	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	09/23/2000	09/23/2008	Class A Common Stock	5,000	\$ 11.125	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	09/28/2001	09/28/2009	Class A Common Stock	6,000	\$ 15.1875	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(6)</sup>	05/16/2002	05/16/2011	Class A Common Stock	10,000	\$ 11.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(7)</sup>	05/10/2003	05/10/2012	Class A Common Stock	8,000	\$ 18.19	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(8)</sup>	05/04/2004	05/04/2014	Class A Common Stock	12,000	\$ 15.4	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(9)</sup>	09/30/2005	05/09/2015	Class A Common Stock	9,000	\$ 11.23	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(10)</sup>	05/15/2004	05/15/2013	Class A Common Stock	12,000	\$ 14.01	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kiepura Michael E 504 THRASHER STREET NORCROSS, GA 30071	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

## Signatures

Michael E.  
Kiepura

07/25/2005

  \*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The option vested 50% on 09/11/96, 25% on 09/11/97 and 25% on 09/11/98
- (2) The option vested 50% on 10/04/97, 25% on 10/04/98 and 25% on 10/04/99
- (3) The option vested in equal parts on 09/22/99 and 09/22/00
- (4) The option vested in equal parts on 09/23/00 and 09/23/01
- (5) The option vested in equal parts on 09/28/01 and 09/28/02
- (6) The option vested in equal parts on 05/16/02, 05/16/03 and 05/16/04
- (7) The option vested in equal parts on 05/10/03, 05/10/04 and 05/10/05
- (8) The option vests 1/3 on 05/04/05 and 2/3 on 09/30/05
- (9) Fully vested on 09/30/05
- (10) The option vests in equal parts on 05/15/04, 05/15/05 and 05/15/06

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