

Knoblauch Thomas Joseph  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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 \*

Knoblauch Thomas Joseph  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
01/09/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
R & B INC [RBIN]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

C/O R&B, INC.3400 EAST  
WALNUT STREET

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer \_\_\_\_ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
VP, GC & Asst. Secretary

COLMAR, PA 18915

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

Title Amount or Number of Shares

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect (I)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 5)

Stock Option (right to buy)	01/04/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/04/2016	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 9.15	D	Â
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Other
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		
Knoblauch Thomas Joseph C/O R&B, INC. 3400 EAST WALNUT STREET COLMAR, PA 18915	Â	Â	Â	VP, GC & Asst. Secretary	Â

## Signatures

/Thomas J. Knoblauch/	01/10/2006
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\_\_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) Option vests in 5 equal annual installments beginning January 4, 2007.

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