

RPC INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 *
PALMER BEN M

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2170 PIEDMONT ROAD, N.E.

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30324

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
RPC INC [RES]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/02/2006

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)
VP, CFO and Treasurer

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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$.10 Par Value	05/02/2006		F		3,835	D	\$ 26.61
Common Stock, \$.10 Par Value	05/02/2006		M		3,000	A	\$ 2.69
Common Stock, \$.10 Par Value	05/02/2006		M		17,028	A	\$ 4.99
Common Stock, \$.10	05/02/2006		M		5,000	A	\$ 5.82

Par Value

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 4.99	05/02/2006		M		17,028		01/27/1999	01/27/2008	Common Stock 17,028
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 2.69	05/02/2006		M		3,000		01/26/2000	01/26/2009	Common Stock 3,000
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 5.82	05/02/2006		M		5,000		04/24/2002	04/24/2011	Common Stock 5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PALMER BEN M 2170 PIEDMONT ROAD, N.E. ATLANTA, GA 30324			VP, CFO and Treasurer	

Signatures

/s/ Ben M. Palmer 05/04/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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