

Avampato John
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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 *
Avampato John

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/03/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP & Chief Information Officer

BELOIT, WI 53511
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	642 ⁽¹⁾	I	Retirement Savings Plan
Common Stock	05/03/2012		A	1,100 ⁽²⁾	A \$ 0 5,803	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non Qualified Stock Option	\$ 47.25					04/26/2008 ⁽³⁾	04/26/2016	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 44.12					05/01/2009 ⁽⁴⁾	05/01/2017	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 42.28					05/02/2010 ⁽⁴⁾	05/02/2018	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 42.65					05/08/2011 ⁽⁴⁾	05/08/2019	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 61.36					05/05/2012 ⁽⁴⁾	05/05/2020	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 72.29					05/04/2013 ⁽⁴⁾	05/04/2021	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 63.56	05/03/2012		A	6,500	05/03/2014 ⁽⁴⁾	05/03/2022	Common Stock	6,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Avampato John 200 STATE STREET BELOIT, WI 53511			VP & Chief Information Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Peter C. Underwood as Power of
Attorney

05/07/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- (1) Balance reflects the most current data available with regard to holdings in the Regal Beloit Corporation Retirement Savings Plan.
- (2) Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted to the reporting person under the 2003 Equity Incentive Plan. RSUs vest 100% on the third anniversary date of the grant. Each RSU is equal to one share of Common Stock and is payable only in stock.
- (3) Granted as non qualified stock options. The options vest and become exercisable 40% on the second anniversary, 60% on the third anniversary, 80% on the fourth anniversary, and 100% on the fifth anniversary of the grant.
- (4) 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 the grant, 60% on the third anniversary, 80% on the fourth anniversary and 100% on the fifth anniversary.

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