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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

A Benoit Edward Joseph

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

R F INDUSTRIES LTD [RFIL]

7610 MIRAMAR ROAD,

BUILDING 6000

(Street)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/05/2013

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SAN DIEGO, CAÂ 92126

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

(I)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Direct (D) or Indirect (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)

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

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Security: Security Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

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(Instr. 5)

Stock Option $04/30/2013_{\frac{(1)}{2}} 04/04/2018$ Common Stock $04/30/2013_{\frac{(1)}{2}} 04/04/2018$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Benoit Edward Joseph 7610 MIRAMAR ROAD, BUILDING 6000 Â X Â Â SAN DIEGO, CAÂ 92126

Signatures

/s/ Edward Joseph Benoit 04/09/2013

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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) Stock Option vests as to one-third of the total shares on each of the following dates: April 30, 2013, July 30, 2013 and October 30, 2013. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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