

RTI Biologics, Inc.  
Form 3  
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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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Crowninshield Roy D</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>40 WINDCLIFF DRIVE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>ASHEVILLE,Â NCÂ 28803</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>02/27/2008</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>RTI Biologics, Inc. [RTIX]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**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)
Common stock	24,400	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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)	
Option	02/27/2008	08/05/2014	common stock	30,500	\$ 2.97	D	Â
Option	02/27/2008	03/13/2009	common stock	3,050	\$ 2.02	D	Â
Option	02/27/2008	03/13/2009	common stock	3,050	\$ 4.04	D	Â
Option	02/27/2008	03/13/2016	common stock	14,640	\$ 4.93	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Crowninshield Roy D 40 WINDCLIFF DRIVE ASHEVILLE, NC 28803	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Roy D. 02/28/2008  
Crowninshield

Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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