

ROGERS CORP
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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 *

Â Bessette Michael D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE,
P.O. BOX 188

(Street)

ROGERS,Â CTÂ 06263-0188

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

Capital (Common) Stock

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/24/2006

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
ROGERS CORP [ROG]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
VP Durel Division

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

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

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

5,057.055

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

D (1) Â

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

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

Title

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security

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

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

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/18/2002 ⁽²⁾	10/18/2010	Capital (Common) Stock	1,000	\$ 34.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/23/2003 ⁽³⁾	10/23/2011	Capital (Common) Stock	1,500	\$ 34.09	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/23/2004 ⁽⁴⁾	10/23/2012	Capital (Common) Stock	3,000	\$ 26.11	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/29/2005 ⁽⁵⁾	10/29/2013	Capital (Common) Stock	14,000	\$ 38.53	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/29/2004 ⁽⁶⁾	04/29/2014	Capital (Common) Stock	13,000	\$ 59.85	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/28/2005 ⁽⁷⁾	04/28/2015	Capital (Common) Stock	14,000	\$ 34.83	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/15/2008 ⁽⁸⁾	02/15/2016	Capital (Common) Stock	8,600	\$ 48	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bessette Michael D ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, P.O. BOX 188 ROGERS,Â CTÂ 06263-0188	Â	Â	Â VP Durel Division	Â

Signatures

Eileen D. Kania as Power of
Attorney 08/31/2006

**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) Mr. Bessette also indirectly owns 1,964.4309 Shares of Rogers Corporation Capital (Common) Stock through the Company's 401(k) plan.
- (2) This Incentive Stock Option was granted pursuant to the 1998 Stock Incentive Plan and became exercisable in one-third increments on the second, third and fourth anniversary dates of the grant.
- (3)

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This Incentive Stock Option was granted pursuant to the 1994 Stock Compensation Plan and became exercisable in one-third increments on the second, third and fourth anniversary dates of the grant.

- (4) The Non-Qualified Stock Option was granted pursuant to the 1990 Stock Option Plan and was initially exercisable as follows: 1,000 shares on 10-23-04, 1,000 shares on 10-23-05 and 1,000 shares on 10-23-06. This option was later accelerated so that it became fully vested on 12-13-05; however, the shares cannot be sold or otherwise disposed of until the option normally would have vested.

- (5) This Non-Qualified Stock Option was granted pursuant to the 1990 Stock Option Plan and was initially exercisable as follows: 4,667 shares on 10-29-05, 4,666 shares on 10-29-06 and 4,667 shares on 10-29-07. This option was later accelerated so that it became fully vested on 11-11-05; however, the shares cannot be sold or otherwise disposed of until the option normally would have vested.

- (6) This Non-Qualified Stock Option was granted pursuant to the 1990 Stock Option Plan and was immediately exercisable as of the grant date. However, no shares received from the exercise of the stock option grant can be sold before 4-29-2008 unless the optionee's employment is ended due to retirement, disability, death or involuntary termination.

- (7) This Non-Qualified Stock Option was granted pursuant to the 2005 Equity Compensation Plan and was immediately exercisable as of the grant date. However, no shares received from the exercise of the stock option grant can be sold before 4-28-2009 unless the optinee's employment is ended due to retirement, disability, death or involuntary termination.

- (8) This Non-Qualified Stock Option was granted pursuant to the 2005 Equity Compensation Plan and is exercisable in one-third increments on the second, third and fourth anniversary dates of the grant.

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