

RPC INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**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)  
03/10/2005

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/10/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 28,101 A 11	84,303	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)**

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		
						Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 4.41	01/28/1997	03/10/2005	J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 3,784	01/28/1998 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/28/2007	Common Stock	3,784		
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 7.49	01/27/1998	03/10/2005	J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 3,784	01/27/1999 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/27/2008	Common Stock	3,784		
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 4.04	01/26/1999	03/10/2005	J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 4,919	01/26/2000 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/26/2009	Common Stock	4,919		
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 8.73	04/24/2001	03/10/2005	J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 7,500	04/24/2002 <sup>(2)</sup> 04/24/2011	Common Stock	7,500		
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 6.33	01/28/2003	03/10/2005	J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 7,500	01/28/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/28/2013	Common Stock	7,500		

## 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  
Date: 05/19/2005

\*\*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).

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This report is being filed voluntarily, solely to report the acquisition of stock pursuant to the three-for-two stock split effective February 10, 2005, paid March 10, 2005.

(2) Stock option vests in 20% increments beginning on first anniversary of grant date.

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