

ROCKWELL COLLINS INC
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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 *
BESONG JOHN PAUL E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

M/S 124-203, 400 COLLINS ROAD
NE

(Street)

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52498-0001

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ROCKWELL COLLINS INC [COL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/14/2011

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)
Sr. VP, eBusiness

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 or Price		
Common Stock	11/14/2011		A		3,765 (1)	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	11/14/2011		F		1,599	D	\$ 55.01
Common Stock					33,134.874 (3)	I	By Savings Plan

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 55.01	11/14/2011		A	9,400	⁽⁵⁾ 11/14/2021	Common Stock	9,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BESONG JOHN PAUL E M/S 124-203 400 COLLINS ROAD NE CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52498-0001			Sr. VP, eBusiness	

Signatures

Gary R. Chadick,
Attorney-in-Fact

11/16/2011

__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) Vesting of performance shares granted under the Company's 2006 Long-Term Incentives Plan ("LTIP").
- (2) Includes shares acquired under the Company's employee stock purchase plan and based on information furnished by the Plan Administrator as of November 4, 2011.
- (3) Shares represented by Company stock fund units under the Company's tax-qualified savings plan, including shares acquired on a periodic basis pursuant to the Plan, based on information furnished by the Plan Administrator as of October 1, 2011.
- (4) Employee stock options granted pursuant to the LTIP.
- (5) The options vest in three substantially equal annual installments beginning 11/14/2012.

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