

Avampato John  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Avampato John		(Month/Day/Year)	REGAL BELOIT CORP [RBC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		04/26/2010		
200 STATE STREET			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) VP & Chief Information Officer	
BELOIT, WI 53511			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**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	3,566	D	Â
Common Stock	44 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	Retirement Savings Plan <sup>(3)</sup>

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 Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non Qualified Stock Option	04/26/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/26/2016	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 47.25	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	05/01/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/01/2017	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 44.12	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	05/02/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/02/2018	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 42.28	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	05/08/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/08/2019	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 42.65	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Avampato John 200 STATE STREET BELOIT, WI 53511	Â	Â	Â VP & Chief Information Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ John Avampato  
04/29/2010  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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) Granted as non qualified stock options. The options vest and become exercisable 40% on the second anniversary, 60% on the third anniversary, 80% on the fourth anniversary, and 100% on the fifth anniversary of the grant.
- (2) Granted as stock-settled SARs under the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan. The SARs vest and become exercisable 40% on the second anniversary of the date of the grant, 60% on the third anniversary, 80% on the fourth anniversary and 100% on the fifth anniversary.
- (3) Balance reflects the most current data available with regard to holdings in the Regal Beloit Corporation Retirement Savings Plan.

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