

RPM INTERNATIONAL INC/DE/

Form S-8

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**Registration No. 333**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933  
RPM INTERNATIONAL INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**02-0642224**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**P.O. Box 777  
2628 Pearl Road  
Medina, Ohio 44258**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

**RPM International Inc. Amended and Restated 2004 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan**  
(Full Title of the Plan)

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Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary  
RPM International Inc.  
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of agent for service)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer, and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer  Non-accelerated filer  Smaller reporting company   
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

Title of Securities To Be Registered	Amount To Be Registered	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share/ Obligation	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Amount of Registration Fee
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share(1)	6,000,000 shares(2)	\$18.68(3)	\$112,080,000	\$7,992.00

(1) Includes rights to purchase shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Common Stock ), of RPM International Inc. (the Company ) under the Company s Rights Agreement that, prior to the occurrence of certain events, will not be exercisable or evidenced separately from the shares of Common Stock.

(2) Pursuant to Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act ), this Registration Statement also covers additional shares of Common Stock that may be issued or become issuable under the terms

of the Plan in order to prevent dilution resulting from any stock split, stock dividend or similar transaction.

- (3) Estimated in accordance with Rule 457(c) and (h) under the Securities Act solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee and based upon the average of the high and low prices of the Common Stock reported on the New York Stock Exchange on July 29, 2010.
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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Pursuant to General Instruction E to Form S-8, the contents of the Registration Statement filed by the Company on Form S-8 (Registration Number 333-120067) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) on October 29, 2004 are hereby incorporated by reference herein. This Registration Statement is being filed to register an additional six million (6,000,000) shares of Common Stock of the Company, par value \$0.01 per share, for issuance under and pursuant to the terms of the RPM International Inc. Amended and Restated 2004 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan (the Plan).

**PART II**

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.**

The following documents of the Company, previously filed with the Commission, are incorporated herein by reference:

- (a) The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2010;
- (b) The description of the Company's Common Stock contained in the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-108647), filed with the Commission on September 9, 2003, and any amendments and reports filed for the purpose of updating that description; and
- (c) The Company's Registration Statement on Form 8-A, filed with the Commission on May 11, 2009, related to Rights to purchase shares of the Company's Common Stock.

All documents subsequently filed by the Company pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of the filing of such documents, other than the portions of such documents which by statute, by designation in such documents or otherwise, are not deemed to be filed with the Commission or are not required to be incorporated herein by reference.

Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement shall be deemed to be modified or superseded, for purposes of this Registration Statement, to the extent that a statement contained in this Registration Statement, or in any other subsequently filed document that also is, or is deemed to be, incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement, modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

**Item 8. Exhibits.**

The exhibits listed on the accompanying Exhibit Index are filed or incorporated by reference as part of this Registration Statement.

**Item 9. Undertakings.**

(a) The Company hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

- (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;

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(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of this Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in this Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the Calculation of Registration Fee table in this effective Registration Statement;

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in this Registration Statement or any material change to such information in this Registration Statement; *provided, however*, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Company pursuant to Sections 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The Company hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Company's annual report pursuant to Sections 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Company pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Company has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Company of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Company in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Company will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Cleveland, State of Ohio, on this 29th day of July, 2010.

**RPM INTERNATIONAL INC.**

By: /s/ Frank C. Sullivan  
Frank C. Sullivan  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant in the capacities indicated on this 29th day of July, 2010.

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>
/s/ Frank C. Sullivan Frank C. Sullivan	Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and a Director (Principal Executive Officer)
/s/ Robert L. Matejka Robert L. Matejka	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)
/s/ Barry M. Slifstein Barry M. Slifstein	Vice President and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)
/s/ Thomas C. Sullivan Thomas C. Sullivan	Chairman Emeritus and a Director
/s/ John P. Abizaid John P. Abizaid	Director
/s/ Bruce A. Carbonari Bruce A. Carbonari	Director
/s/ David A. Daberko David A. Daberko	Director
/s/ James A. Karman James A. Karman	Director



/s/ Donald K. Miller

Director

Donald K. Miller

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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>
/s/ Frederick R. Nance Frederick R. Nance	Director
/s/ William A. Papenbrock William A. Papenbrock	Director
/s/ Charles A. Ratner Charles A. Ratner	Director
/s/ William B. Summers, Jr. William B. Summers, Jr.	Director
/s/ Dr. Jerry Sue Thornton Dr. Jerry Sue Thornton	Director
/s/ Joseph P. Viviano Joseph P. Viviano	Director

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit No. Description

- 4.1 Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company, which is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-101501), as filed with the Commission on November 27, 2002.
- 4.2 Amended and Restated By-Laws of the Company, which are incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 001-14187), as filed with the Commission on April 27, 2009.
- 4.3 Specimen Certificate of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Company, which is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-101501), as filed with the Commission on November 27, 2002.
- 4.4 Rights Agreement by and between RPM International Inc. and National City Bank, as Rights Agent, dated as of April 21, 2009, which is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, as filed with the Commission on April 27, 2009.
- 4.5 RPM International Inc. Amended and Restated 2004 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan, which is incorporated herein by reference to Appendix A to the Company's definitive proxy statement (File No. 001-14187), as filed with the Commission on August 27, 2009.
- 5.1 Opinion of Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP as to the validity of the securities being offered.\*
- 23.1 Consent of Ernst & Young LLP.\*
- 23.2 Consent of Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).

\* Filed herewith.

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