

ROCKWELL COLLINS INC  
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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 \*  
**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)

11/21/2008

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)  
 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)
Common Stock	11/21/2008		A	(A) or (D) 1,606 (1)	\$ 0 6,554.3064 (2)	D	
Common Stock					29,008.1921 (3)	I	By Savings Plan

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)

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 30.39	11/21/2008		A	15,600	<sup>(5)</sup> 11/21/2018	Common Stock	15,600

## 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

Vaughn M. Klopfenstein,  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/25/2008

         \*\*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 Long-Term Incentives Plans.
- (2) Includes shares acquired under the Company's employee stock purchase plan and based on information furnished by the Plan Administrator as of October 1, 2008.
- (3) Shares represented by Company stock fund units under the Rockwell Collins, Inc. 2001 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, 2008.
- (4) Employee stock options granted pursuant to the Rockwell Collins, Inc. 2006 Long-Term Incentives Plan.
- (5) The options vest in three substantially equal annual installments beginning 11/21/2009.

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