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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Barta David Alan Issuer Symbol REGAL BELOIT CORP [RBC] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 200 STATE STREET 05/02/2008 below) Vice President CFO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **BELOIT, WI 53511** Person (City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock $A_{\underline{(1)}} = 3,000 \text{ A} + 0.7,432$ 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisals Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 42.28	05/02/2008		A	25,000	05/02/2010(2)	05/02/2018	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 21.85					<u>(3)</u>	06/28/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 29.75					<u>(4)</u>	01/21/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 36.36					01/27/2008(5)	01/27/2016	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 48.05					02/06/2009(6)	02/06/2017	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	_

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Barta David Alan 200 STATE STREET BELOIT, WI 53511

Vice President CFO

Signatures

David A. Barta 05/06/2008

**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) Restricted Stock Units (RSU's) granted to the reporting person under the 2003 Equity Incentive Plan. RSU's vest 100% on May 2, 2011. Each RSU is equal to one share of Common Stock and is payable only in stock.
- (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 grant, 60% on third anniversary, 80% on fourth anniversary and 100% on fifth anniversary.
- (3) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of common stock under the 2003 Equity Incentive Plan. The option vests and becomes exercisable 1/3 on the third anniversary of the date of grant, 1/3 on fourth anniversary and 1/3 on fifth anniversary.

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- (4) Full vested stock options.
- Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of common stock under the 2003 Equity Incentive Plan. The option vests and becomes exercisable 40% on the second anniversary of the date of grant, 60% on third anniversary, 80% on fourth anniversary and 100% on fifth anniversary.
- (6) Granted as stock-settled SARs under the 2003 Equity Incentive Plan. The SARs vest and become exercisable 40% on the second anniversary of the date of grant, 60% on third anniversary, 80% on fourth anniversary and 100% on fifth anniversary.

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