

Hinnrichs Charles A
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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 *
 Hinnrichs Charles A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 REGAL BELOIT CORP [RBC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 200 STATE STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/03/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President - CFO

BELOIT, WI 53511
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/03/2012		A	V	4,500 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 11,718 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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 72.29					05/04/2013 ⁽²⁾ 05/04/2021	Common Stock 20
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 63.56	05/03/2012		A	25,000	05/03/2014 ⁽²⁾ 05/03/2022	Common Stock 20

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hinnrichs Charles A 200 STATE STREET BELOIT, WI 53511			Vice President - CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Peter C. Underwood as Power of Attorney
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 05/07/2012
 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 (RSUs) granted to the reporting person under the 2003 Equity Incentive Plan. RSUs vest 100% on the third anniversary of the grant. 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, 60% on the third anniversary, 80% on the fourth anniversary and 100% on the fifth anniversary of the grant.

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