

RUSSELL CURREY M  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
RUSSELL CURREY M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Rock-Tenn CO [RKT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
P.O. BOX 4098  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/20/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

NORCROSS, GA 30091

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	08/20/2009		S		2,500	D	\$ 47	110,308	I	By Trust
Class A Common Stock	08/20/2009		S		2,500	D	\$ 47.5	107,808	I	By Trust
Class A Common Stock	08/20/2009		S		1,588	D	\$ 47.6	0	I	By Spouse
Class A Common Stock	08/21/2009		S		2,500	D	\$ 49.613	105,308	I	By Trust

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Class A Common Stock	08/21/2009	S	5,000	D	\$ 49.3237	100,308	I	By Trust
Class A Common Stock	08/21/2009	S	2,500	D	\$ 50	97,808	I	By Trust
Class A Common Stock	08/21/2009	S	2,500	D	\$ 50.894	119,170	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)

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RUSSELL CURREY M P.O. BOX 4098 NORCROSS, GA 30091		X		

## Signatures

Robert B. McIntosh (attorney-in-fact pursuant to power of attorney previously filed with SEC) 08/24/2009

\*\*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).

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