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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Zatta Robert J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ROCKWOOD HOLDINGS, INC., 100 OVERLOOK CENTER

(Street)

PRINCETON, NJ 08540

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Rockwood Holdings, Inc. [ROC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/14/2012

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)
SVP & Chief Financial Officer

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 or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	03/14/2012		M		3,087 A \$ 32.39	122,622	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	03/14/2012		M		36,689 A \$ 9.18	159,311	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	03/14/2012		S		2,900 D \$ 51.565	156,411	D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01	03/14/2012	S	25,066	D	\$ 52.481 (2)	131,345	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	03/14/2012	S	8,723	D	\$ 53.044 (3)	122,622	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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 32.39	03/14/2012		M	3,087	(4) 12/14/2014	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	3,087	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.18	03/14/2012		M	36,689	(5) 12/12/2015	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	36,689	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Zatta Robert J C/O ROCKWOOD HOLDINGS, INC. 100 OVERLOOK CENTER			SVP & Chief Financial Officer	

PRINCETON, NJ 08540

Signatures

/s/ Robert J.
Zatta

03/16/2012

__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) The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price for price increments ranging from \$50.96 to \$51.905. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
 - (2) The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price for price increments ranging from \$52.00 to \$52.99. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
 - (3) The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price for price increments ranging from \$53.00 to \$53.12. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
 - (4) These time-based options were granted on December 14, 2007 and vested in three equal annual installments beginning on December 31, 2008.
 - (5) These time-based options were granted on December 12, 2008 and vested in three equal annual installments beginning on December 31, 2009.

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