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FORM 4	4 UNITED	STATES	SECUR	ITIES AND E	XCHANGE	COMMISSION		PPROVAL	
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obligations may continue <i>See</i> Instruction 1(b).	e. Section 17(a) of the	Public Uti		Company Act of	of 1935 or Sectio	n		
(Print or Type Resp	oonses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> KNOOP STEPHEN J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RPM INTERNATIONAL INC/DE/			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			[RPM]			(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 2628 PEARL F		Middle) OX 777	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/08/2009			Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Sr. VP-Corporate Development			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
MEDINA, OH	44258					Person		eponing	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Derivat	ive Securities Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	. Transaction Dat Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	TransactionAcqu Code Disp	osed of (D) r. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or	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)	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value						107,866 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value						3,206 <u>(2)</u>	I	By 401(k) 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Numbe Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<u>(3)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	(4)	Common Stock	105,0
Phantom Stock	(3) (5)					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	735
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 18.96	10/08/2009		А	30,000	(8)	10/08/2019	Common Stock	30,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KNOOP STEPHEN J 2628 PEARL ROAD P.O. BOX 777 MEDINA, OH 44258			Sr. VP-Corporate Development			

Signatures

/s/ Stephen J. Knoop, by Gregory J. Dziak, his attorney-in-fact pursuant to Power of Attorney dated May 15, 2007 on file with the Commission 10/13/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Includes an aggregate of 9,993 shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to the 1997 RPM International Inc. Restricted Stock Plan, as amended, 24,076 shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to the 2007 RPM International Inc. Restricted Stock Plan, 24,000 shares of

(1) Common Stock, issued as Performance Contingent Restricted Stock, pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 2004 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan, and 27,000 shares of Common Stock, issued as Performance Earned Restricted Stock, pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 2004 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan.

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- (2) Approximate number of shares held as of July 20, 2009 in the account of reporting person by Wachovia Bank, N.A., as Trustee of the RPM International Inc. 401(k) Trust and Plan, as amended.
- (3) No transaction is being reported on this line. Reported on a previously filed Form 3, Form 4, or Form 5.
- Granted pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 1996 Key Employees Stock Option Plan, as amended, in an exempt transaction under(4) Rule 16b-3. These options vest and become exercisable in 25% increments over four years commencing one year after the date of grant. These options were granted between 2002 and 2004 and expire 10 years from the date of grant.
- (5) 1-for-1
- (6) Upon cessation of employment in accordance with the terms and conditions of the RPM International Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan, as amended.
- (7) These phantom stock units represent the stock equivalent value of the restricted stock dividends held in the reporting person's account under the RPM International Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan, as amended, and dividends accrued thereon.
- (8) The Stock Appreciation Rights vest in four equal installments, beginning on October 8, 2010.

Stock Appreciation Rights granted pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 2004 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan in an exempt

(9) transaction under Rule 16b-3. These Stock Appreciation Rights vest in four equal annual installments commencing one year after the date of grant. These Stock Appreciation Rights were granted between 2005 and 2009 and expire 10 years from the date of grant.

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