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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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value

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Slifstein Barry Issuer Symbol RPM INTERNATIONAL INC/DE/ (Check all applicable) [RPM] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 2628 PEARL ROAD, P.O. BOX 777 10/10/2011 Vice President and Controller (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 MEDINA, OH 44258 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 Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common Stock. $F^{(1)}$ 10/10/2011 1.598 $27,843 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ D \$0.01 par value Common Stock, By 401(k)

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. onNumber	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		8. Pri Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Appreciation Rights	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	5,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Slifstein Barry 2628 PEARL ROAD P.O. BOX 777 MEDINA, OH 44258

Vice President and Controller

Signatures

/s/ Barry Slifstein, by Gregory S. Harvey, his attorney-in-fact pursuant to Power of Attorney dated October 9, 2008 on file with the Commission

10/12/2011

**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).
- On October 10, 2011, 5,000 shares of Common Stock issued to the reporting person as Performance Earned Restricted Stock pursuant to (1) the RPM International Inc. 2004 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan (the "Plan") vested. In accordance with the Plan, the reporting person disposed of 1,598 shares of Common Stock back to the Issuer to satisfy tax obligations of the reporting person.
- Includes an aggregate of 8,650 shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to the 2007 RPM International Inc. Restricted Stock Plan and (2) 11,000 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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Reporting Owners 2

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Approximate number of shares held as of October 10, 2011 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.

- (4) No transaction is being reported on this line. Reported on a previously filed Form 3 or Form 4.
 - Stock Appreciation Rights granted pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 2004 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan in an exempt
- (5) transaction under Rule 16b-3. These Stock Appreciation Rights vest in four equal installments commencing one year after the date of grant. These Stock Appreciation Rights were granted in 2005 and expire 10 years from the date of grant.

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