#### SULLIVAN FRANK C

Form 4

January 11, 2012

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

SULLIVAN FRANK C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RPM INTERNATIONAL INC/DE/				Is	Issuer				
			[RPM]		ATIONAL	. INC	C/DE/	(Check	all applicable	2)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		(Month/Day/Year)X_ C					X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify			
2628 PEA	RL ROAD, P.O.	BOX 777	01/10/	2012			Di	below) below) Chairman and CEO				
	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				A	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)						
MEDINA	, OH 44258						_	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative	Secur	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4)  Amount	f (D)		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	01/10/2012			M	100,000	A	\$ 14.1	957,491 <u>(1)</u>	D			
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/10/2012			S	92,908	D	\$ 23.6295 (2)	864,583	D			
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value								9,109	I	By Thomas C. and Sandra S. Sullivan Irrevocable		

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			Grandchildren's Trust dated May 8, 2006
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	3,000	I	As custodian for son
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	3,000	I	As custodian for son
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	3,000	I	As custodian for son
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	900	Ι	As custodian for son
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	3,934 (3)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	A) or f (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	<b>)</b> )	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor Numl Share
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.1	01/10/2012		M	100,0	000	<u>(4)</u>	10/10/2013	Common Stock	100
Stock Appreciation	<u>(6)</u>						<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	1,35

Rights

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other			
SULLIVAN FRANK C								
2628 PEARL ROAD	37		CI :	1.000				

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P.O. BOX 777 MEDINA, OH 44258

### **Signatures**

/s/ Frank C. Sullivan, by Gregory J. Dziak, his attorney-in-fact pursuant to Power of Attorney dated May 14, 2007 on file with the Commission

01/11/2012

\*\*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).
  - Includes an aggregate of 53,661 shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to the 1997 RPM International Inc. Restricted Stock Plan, as amended, 125,347 shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to the 2007 RPM International Inc. Restricted Stock Plan, 160,000 shares of

Chairman and CEO

- (1) Common Stock, issued as Performance Earned Restricted Stock, pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 2004 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan, and 190,000 shares of Common Stock issued as Performance Contingent Restricted Stock, pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 2004 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan.
  - Price reported constitutes the average weighted price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$23.58 23.675.
- (2) The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) Approximate number of shares held as of December 8, 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) The option vested in four equal installments on October 10, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007.
- Granted pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 1996 Key Employees Stock Option Plan, as amended in an exempt transaction under Rule
- (5) 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 in 2004 and expire 10 years from the date of grant.
- (6) No transaction is being reported on this line. Reported on a previously filed Form 3, Form 4, or Form 5.
- Stock Appreciation Rights granted pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 2004 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan in an exempt
  (7) 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 between 2005 and 2011 and expire 10 years from the date of grant.

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