

SULLIVAN FRANK C  
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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 \*  
SULLIVAN FRANK C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
RPM INTERNATIONAL INC/DE/[RPM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2628 PEARL ROAD, P.O. BOX 777  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/17/2017

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

MEDINA, OH 44258

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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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value  | 07/17/2017                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               | 3,469 A   | \$ 0  | 1,013,842 <sup>(2)</sup> D                               |   |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value  |                                      |  |                                |   | 15,000  | I  | By LLC  |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value  |                                      |  |                                |   | 12,405  | I  | By Thomas C. and Sandra S. Sullivan Irrevocable       |

|                                |                      |   |   |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|---|---|
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 9,630                | I | Grandchildren's Trust dated May 8, 2006<br>By Thomas C. Sullivan<br>Irrevocable Trust FBO Frank C. Sullivan<br>10/26/12 |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 3,000                | I | As custodian for son  |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 4,411 <sup>(3)</sup> | 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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount  |
| Stock Appreciation Rights                  | \$ 55.19   | 07/17/2017                           |  | A                              | 200,000   | <sup>(4)</sup> 07/17/2027                                | Common Stock 200,000  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| SULLIVAN FRANK C               | X             |           | Chairman and CEO |       |

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## Signatures

/s/ Frank C. Sullivan, by Gregory J. Dziak, his attorney-in-fact pursuant to Power of Attorney dated September 26, 2013 on file with the Commission

07/19/2017

\_\_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 reporting person was granted 3,469 shares of Common Stock, issued pursuant to the 2007 RPM International Inc. Restricted Stock Plan.  
  
Includes an aggregate of 35,985 shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to the 2007 RPM International Inc. Restricted Stock Plan, 28,467 vested restricted shares of Common Stock held in escrow in the 1997 RPM International Inc. Restricted Stock Plan and 78,141 vested restricted shares of Common Stock held in escrow in the 2007 RPM International Inc. Restricted Stock Plan until the reporting persons' retirement, 179,000 shares of Common Stock, issued as Performance Earned Restricted Stock, pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 2004 and 2014 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plans, and 80,000 shares of Common Stock, issued as Performance Contingent Restricted Stock, pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 2014 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan.
- (3) Approximate number of shares held as of July 17, 2017 in the account of the reporting person by Wachovia Bank, N.A., as Trustee of the RPM International Inc. 401(k) Trust and Plan, as amended.
- (4) The Stock Appreciation Rights vest in four equal installments, beginning on July 17, 2018.  
  
Stock Appreciation Rights granted pursuant to the RPM International Inc. 2004 and 2014 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plans in exempt
- (5) transactions 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 2010 and 2017 and expire 10 years from the date of grant.

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