

RPC INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
PALMER BEN M

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2170 PIEDMONT ROAD, N.E.  
(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30324

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
RPC INC [RES]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/12/2005

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)  
VP, CFO and Treasurer

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock Par Value          | 12/12/2005                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | V 52,052 A  | 156,157   | 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)**

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| 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Incentive Stock Options                    | \$ 4.99 <sup>(2)</sup>                                 | 01/27/1998 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | V 5,676   | 01/27/1999 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/27/2008                     | Common Stock  | 5,676                      |
| Incentive Stock Options                    | \$ 2.69 <sup>(2)</sup>                                 | 01/26/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | V 1,000   | 01/26/2000 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/26/2009                     | Common Stock  | 1,000                      |
| Incentive Stock Options                    | \$ 5.82 <sup>(2)</sup>                                 | 04/24/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | V 11,250  | 04/24/2002 <sup>(3)</sup> 04/24/2011                     | Common Stock  | 11,250                     |
| Incentive Stock Options                    | \$ 4.22 <sup>(2)</sup>                                 | 01/28/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | V 11,250  | 01/28/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/28/2013                     | Common Stock  | 11,250                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| PALMER BEN M<br>2170 PIEDMONT ROAD, N.E.<br>ATLANTA, GA 30324 |               |           | VP, CFO<br>and<br>Treasurer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Ben M. Palmer 12/19/2005

\*\*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) This report is being filed voluntarily, solely to report the acquisition of stock pursuant to the three-for-two stock split payable December 12, 2005, and the adjustment of options in connection therewith.
- (2) Exercise prices have been adjusted to reflect stock split.
- (3) Stock options vest in 20% increments beginning on first anniversary of grant date.

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