

Zatta Robert J
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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 *

Â Zatta Robert J

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/12/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Rockwood Holdings, Inc. [ROC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner

☒ Officer ___ Other
(give title below) (specify below)

Senior VP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

C/O ROCKWOOD HOLDINGS,
INC.,Â 100 OVERLOOK
CENTER

(Street)

PRINCETON,Â NJÂ 08540

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

43,466

D

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	Â (1)	09/15/2011	Common Stock	62,975	\$ 14.61	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	Â (2)	10/15/2014	Common Stock	23,958	\$ 14.61	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	Â (3)	09/15/2011	Common Stock	62,975	\$ 14.61	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	Â (4)	10/15/2014	Common Stock	55,445	\$ 14.61	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Zatta Robert J C/O ROCKWOOD HOLDINGS, INC. 100 OVERLOOK CENTER PRINCETON, NJ 08540	Â	Â	Â Senior VP and CFO	Â

Signatures

/s/ Robert J.
Zatta

08/12/2005

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) These options were granted on September 15, 2001 and vest 10% on each of the first and second anniversary of grant, 25% on each of the third and fourth anniversary of grant and 30% on the fifth anniversary of grant.
- (2) These options were granted on October 15, 2004 and vest in five equal annual installments beginning October 15, 2005.
- (3) These options vest on September 15, 2009, but may vest earlier upon the satisfaction of certain performance targets.
- (4) These options vest on October 15, 2012, but may vest earlier upon the satisfaction of certain performance targets.

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