

ROGERS CORP  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Bessette Michael D		(Month/Day/Year)	ROGERS CORP [ROG]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		08/24/2006		
ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, P.O. BOX 188			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			VP Durel Division	
ROGERS,Â CTÂ 06263-0188				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
Capital (Common) Stock	5,057.055	D <sup>(1)</sup>	Â

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 Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title			

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	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/18/2002 <sup>(2)</sup> 10/18/2010	Capital (Common) Stock 1,000 \$ 34.25	D Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/23/2003 <sup>(3)</sup> 10/23/2011	Capital (Common) Stock 1,500 \$ 34.09	D Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/23/2004 <sup>(4)</sup> 10/23/2012	Capital (Common) Stock 3,000 \$ 26.11	D Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/29/2005 <sup>(5)</sup> 10/29/2013	Capital (Common) Stock 14,000 \$ 38.53	D Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/29/2004 <sup>(6)</sup> 04/29/2014	Capital (Common) Stock 13,000 \$ 59.85	D Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/28/2005 <sup>(7)</sup> 04/28/2015	Capital (Common) Stock 14,000 \$ 34.83	D Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/15/2008 <sup>(8)</sup> 02/15/2016	Capital (Common) Stock 8,600 \$ 48	D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bessette Michael D ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, P.O. BOX 188 ROGERS, CT 06263-0188	Â	Â	Â VP Durel Division	Â

## Signatures

Eileen D. Kania as Power of Attorney 08/31/2006

\_\_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) Mr. Bessette also indirectly owns 1,964.4309 Shares of Rogers Corporation Capital (Common) Stock through the Company's 401(k) plan.
- (2) This Incentive Stock Option was granted pursuant to the 1998 Stock Incentive Plan and became exercisable in one-third increments on the second, third and fourth anniversary dates of the grant.
- (3)

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This Incentive Stock Option was granted pursuant to the 1994 Stock Compensation Plan and became exercisable in one-third increments on the second, third and fourth anniversary dates of the grant.

- (4) The Non-Qualified Stock Option was granted pursuant to the 1990 Stock Option Plan and was initially exercisable as follows: 1,000 shares on 10-23-04, 1,000 shares on 10-23-05 and 1,000 shares on 10-23-06. This option was later accelerated so that it became fully vested on 12-13-05; however, the shares cannot be sold or otherwise disposed of until the option normally would have vested.

- (5) This Non-Qualified Stock Option was granted pursuant to the 1990 Stock Option Plan and was initially exercisable as follows: 4,667 shares on 10-29-05, 4,666 shares on 10-29-06 and 4,667 shares on 10-29-07. This option was later accelerated so that it became fully vested on 11-11-05; however, the shares cannot be sold or otherwise disposed of until the option normally would have vested.

- (6) This Non-Qualified Stock Option was granted pursuant to the 1990 Stock Option Plan and was immediately exercisable as of the grant date. However, no shares received from the exercise of the stock option grant can be sold before 4-29-2008 unless the optionee's employment is ended due to retirement, disability, death or involuntary termination.

- (7) This Non-Qualified Stock Option was granted pursuant to the 2005 Equity Compensation Plan and was immediately exercisable as of the grant date. However, no shares received from the exercise of the stock option grant can be sold before 4-28-2009 unless the optinee's employment is ended due to retirement, disability, death or involuntary termination.

- (8) This Non-Qualified Stock Option was granted pursuant to the 2005 Equity Compensation Plan and is exercisable in one-third increments on the second, third and fourth anniversary dates of the grant.

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