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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owne 504 THRASHER STREET 05/10/2006X Officer (give title Other (spectable)w) | 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EINSTEIN JAMES L | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) t Issuer | | | |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Street) (Street) (Month/Day/Year) (Street) (Month/Day/Year) (Street) (Stree | (Lact) (Firet) (Middle) | Rock-Tenn CO [RKT] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | (Month/Day/Year) | X_ Officer (give title Other (speci | | | |
| | (Street) | , 8 | , | | | |
| NORCROSS, GA 30071 — Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | NORCROSS, GA 30071 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative : | Securit | ties Acq | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficial | lly Owned |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transactio | 4. Securi on(A) or D | | • | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (D) | - | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | 4 and 5 | 5) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | (A) or | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Class A | | | | | | ¢. | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/10/2006 | | F | 865 | D | 5 16.4 | 87,513 | 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | of ng s | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|---------------|---|---|
| | | | | Code V | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | or Title Nu of | umber | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EINSTEIN JAMES L 504 THRASHER STREET NORCROSS, GA 30071

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Signatures

Robert B. McIntosh (attorney-in-fact pursuant to power of attorney previously filed with the SEC)

05/12/2006

**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).

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