

ROWAN COMPANIES INC

Form 4

May 18, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MCNEASE DANIEL F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2800 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE
5450

(Street)

HOUSTON, X1 77056-6127

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

ROWAN COMPANIES INC [RDC]

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

05/16/2005

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)

Chairman, President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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	05/16/2005		I	1,109	A \$ 25.4	72,945 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	05/17/2005		A	20,400	A \$ 0	93,345 ⁽¹⁾	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)

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)
Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 24.98	05/17/2005		A	43,700	05/17/2006 ⁽²⁾ 05/17/2015	Common Stock 43,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCNEASE DANIEL F 2800 POST OAK BLVD SUITE 5450 HOUSTON, X1 77056-6127	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Mark Hay*** 05/18/2005

***Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Reflects the Reporting Person's aggregated directly-owned and indirectly-owned shares (9,702), the latter being shares in the Rowan Common Stock Fund under the Company's 401(k) plan (a unitized plan) at May 16, 2005, such number of shares, which fluctuates, being calculated as equivalent values based upon the value of the total units divided by the corresponding closing price of the underlying Rowan Common Stock on that date.

(2) This option, which was granted on May 17, 2005 under the 2005 Rowan Companies, Inc. Long-Term Incentive Plan, vests in four equal annual installments beginning on May 17, 2006.

Remarks:

***See Power of Attorney attached.

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