

Rockwood Holdings, Inc.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RAETHER PAUL E

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

C/O KOHLBERG KRAVIS ROBERTS & CO., L.P., 9 WEST 57TH STREET, 41ST FLOOR

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

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

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 11/16/2007 | | S | | 1,091,788 | D | \$ 34 (1) |
| | | | | | | | 3,354,108 |
| | | | | | | | I |
| | | | | | | | See Footnote (2) (8) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 11/16/2007 | | S | | 3,866,549 | D | \$ 34 (1) |
| | | | | | | | 15,272,367 |
| | | | | | | | I |
| | | | | | | | See Footnote (3) (8) |
| | 11/16/2007 | | S | | 33,189 | D | 131,093 |
| | | | | | | | I |

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|--|------------|---|-----------|---|---------------------|------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | | | | | \$ 34 <u>(1)</u> | | | See Footnote <u>(4)</u> <u>(8)</u> |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 11/16/2007 | S | 80,553 | D | \$ 34 <u>(1)</u> | 318,174 | I | See Footnote <u>(5)</u> <u>(8)</u> |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 11/16/2007 | S | 2,694,553 | D | \$ 34 <u>(1)</u> | 10,643,136 | I | See Footnote <u>(6)</u> <u>(8)</u> |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | | | | | | 89,711 | I | See Footnote <u>(7)</u> <u>(8)</u> |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu... Deriv... Secur... Bene... Own... Follo... Repo... Trans... (Instr... |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RAETHER PAUL E
C/O KOHLBERG KRAVIS ROBERTS & CO., L.P.
9 WEST 57TH STREET, 41ST FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10019

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Signatures

/s/ William J. Janetschek, by power of
attorney

11/20/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Represents price to the public pursuant to an underwritten offering before underwriting discounts and commissions.

These securities are held of record by KKR Millennium Fund L.P. As the sole general partner of KKR Millennium Fund L.P., KKR Associates Millennium L.P. may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of such securities held by KKR Millennium Fund L.P. As the sole general partner of KKR Associates Millennium L.P., KKR Millennium GP LLC also may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of such securities held by KKR Millennium Fund L.P. As a member of KKR Millennium Fund GP LLC, the Reporting Person may also be deemed to be the beneficial owner of such securities held by KKR Millennium Fund L.P.

(3) These securities are held of record by KKR 1996 Fund L.P. As the sole general partner of KKR 1996 Fund L.P., KKR Associates 1996 L.P. may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of such securities held by KKR 1996 Fund L.P. As the sole general partner of KKR Associates 1996 L.P., KKR 1996 GP LLC also may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of such securities held by KKR 1996 Fund L.P. As a member of KKR 1996 GP LLC, the Reporting Person may also be deemed to be the beneficial owner of such securities held by KKR 1996 Fund L.P.

(4) These securities are held of record by KKR Partners II, L.P. As the general partner of KKR Partners II, L.P., KKR Associates (Strata) L.P. may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of such securities held by KKR Partners II, L.P. As the sole general partner of KKR Associates (Strata) L.P., Strata L.L.C. also may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of such securities held by KKR Partners II, L.P. As a member of Strata L.L.C. and a general partner of KKR Associates, L.P., the Reporting Person may also be deemed to be the beneficial owner of such securities held by KKR Partners II, L.P.

(5) These securities are held of record by KKR Partners III, L.P. (Series F). As the sole general partner of KKR Partners III, L.P., KKR III GP LLC may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of such securities held by KKR Partners III, L.P. (Series F). As a member of KKR III GP LLC, the Reporting Person may also be deemed to be the beneficial owner of such securities held by KKR Partners III, L.P. (Series F).

(6) The securities are held of record by KKR European Fund, Limited Partnership. As the sole general partner of KKR European Fund, Limited Partnership, KKR Associates Europe, Limited Partnership may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of such securities held by KKR European Fund, Limited Partnership. As the sole general partner of KKR Associates Europe, Limited Partnership, KKR Europe Limited also may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of such securities held by KKR European Fund, Limited Partnership. As a director of KKR Europe Limited, the Reporting Person also may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of such securities held by KKR European Fund, Limited Partnership.

(7) The securities are held of record by Aurora Investments II, LLC. As both a member of Aurora Investments II, LLC and a general partner of a limited partnership which is a member of Aurora Investments II, LLC, the Reporting Person may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of such securities held by Aurora Investments II, LLC.

(8) The filing of this statement shall not be deemed an admission that, for the purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise, the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of any equity securities covered by this statement. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by him, except to the extent of his own pecuniary interest therein.

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