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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s)
to Issuer (Check all applicable)

Grum Allen F. | Rand Capital Corporation -- RAND | Director 10% Owner

(Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. IRS or Social Security Number | 4. Statement for | Officer (give title below)

2200 Rand Building | of Reporting | _____ Other (specify below)
President

(Street) | Person (Voluntary) | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing

Buffalo NY 14203 | ###-##-#### | 5. If Amendment, (Check Applicable Line)

April 1997 | _____ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Reporting Person | _____ Form filed by More than One

Table I - Non Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (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 at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Owner-ship (Instr. 3 and 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Direct, Indirect, Beneficial)

Common Stock | | G | 475 | D | 4,400 | | |

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

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FORM 4 (CONTINUED) 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 Date | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Transaction Derivative Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | 5. Number of Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

