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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| (Print or Ty | pe Response | s) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *- GRUM ALLEN F | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RAND CAPITAL CORP [RAND] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 2200 RAND BUILDING | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2013 | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President/CEO | | | | | |
| (Street) BUFFALO, NY 14203 | | | | 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 | | | | | |
| (City | | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Instr. 3) Date | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year | 2A. Deemed Secution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | (A) or (D) (Instr. | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | | Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common | Stock | | 03/07/2013 | | | Coo | | 5,000 | | Price \$ 2.75 | 06 142 | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Table II - | Derivativ | e Securiti | es Acq | the | ntained i e form di | n this fo splays a | orm ar | e not req | uired to re | nformation espond un ntrol numb | ess | EC 1474 (9- 02) |
| | | | | (e.g., puts | , calls, wa | rrants, | optio | ns, conver | tible secu | urities |) | | • | | |
| Security | Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ | Execution Dat | | e, if Transaction of Code Derivative | | artive (Meties red sed sed sed sed sed sed sed sed sed s | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Am Und Sec | nount of derlying surities str. 3 and Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | Securities Beneficially | Owners: Form of Derivati Security Direct (I or Indire | Ownershi (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | C | code V | (A) (| | ate xercisable | Expiration Date | on Titl | Amount or e Number of Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Describer Occurs Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| GRUM ALLEN F 2200 RAND BUILDING BUFFALO, NY 14203 | X | | President/CEO | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Daniel P. Penberthy | 03/07/2013 |
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| **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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