

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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ISSUER

ROFIN SINAR TECHNOLOGIES INC

CIK: **1019361** | IRS No.: **383306461** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **0930**
SIC: **3690** Miscellaneous electrical machinery, equipment & supplies

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REPORTING OWNER

VOLKMAR WALTER

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person VOLKMAR WALTER			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROFIN SINAR TECHNOLOGIES INC [RSTI]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Marking-Executive		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2006					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(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- Rofin Sinar Technologies Inc.	05/05/2006		E	(1)	4,000	A	\$8.75 (1)	4,000	D	
Common Stock - Rofin Sinar Technologies Inc.	05/05/2006		E	(1)	5,000	A	\$9.79 (1)	9,000	D	
Common Stock - Rofin Sinar Technologies Inc.	05/05/2006		S	(1)	9,000	D	\$63 (1)	0	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$8.75 (2)	05/05/2006		H		4,000 (1)		03/21/2003 (3)	03/21/2012 (4)	RSTI Common Stock	4,000 (1)	4,000 (5)	D	
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$9.79 (2)	05/05/2006		H		5,000 (1)		03/20/2004 (3)	03/20/2013 (4)	RSTI Common Stock	5,000 (1)	10,000 (5)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares were exercised under the Rofin-Sinar Technologies Inc. 1996 Equity Incentive Plan (the Plan). Shares were purchased at the exercise price and then sold at the market price on the same day.
2. Value represents the exercise price of the shares granted under the Plan.
3. Grants to purchase shares of common stock under the Plan are exercisable in 20% increments on each of the first five anniversaries of the date of grant.
4. Grants to purchase shares of common stock under the Plan expire following the tenth anniversary of the date of grant.
5. Number represents the number of available shares remaining under the particular grant date.

Signatures

Cindy Denis

** Signature of Reporting Person

05/08/2006

Date

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

* 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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