Rockwood Holdings, Inc.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Person *  CREDIT		porting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Rockwood Holdings, Inc. [ROC]					
(Last) (First) (Middle)  ELEVEN MADISON AVENUE (Street)  NEW YORK, NY 10010			08/12/2005	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
				(Check all applicable)  Director X 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)		Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	urities Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	ırity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	*		
Common St	tock		8,642,630		I (1)	See 1	Notes 1 and 8		
Common Stock			152,680		I (1)	See 1	Notes 2 and 8		
Common Stock			108,768		I (1)	See 1	Notes 3 and 8		
Common Stock			594,942		I (1)	See 1	Notes 4 and 8		
Common Stock			72,147		I (1)	See 1	Notes 5 and 8		
Common Stock			49,079		I (1)	See 1	Notes 6 and 8		
Common St	cock		1,289,138		I (1)	See ]	Notes 7 and 8		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities benefici owned directly or indirectly.				cially S	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)			

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 4. 5. (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** Form of (Instr. 5) or Exercise (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date Expiration Security Direct (D) Exercisable Date Amount or or Indirect Title Number of Shares (Instr. 5)

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting of their remains a remains	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe		
CREDIT SUISSE/ ELEVEN MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10010	Â	ÂX	Â	Â		

## **Signatures**

/s/ Ivy Dodes, Managing
Director

08/12/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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- (1) See Exhibit 99.1

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