

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>TOMCHIN LAWRENCE</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  (Street)  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>REX STORES CORP [ RSC ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/13/2005</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Shares \$.01 par value	07/13/2005		M		53,750	A	\$5.11	54,297	D	
Common Shares \$.01 par value	07/13/2005		M		46,250	A	\$4.42	100,547	D	
Common Shares \$.01 par value	07/13/2005		S		100,000	D	\$14.2	547	D	
Common Shares \$.01 par value								5,622	I	By wife

**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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Incentive stock option right to buy	\$5.11	07/13/2005		M			15,750	(1)	06/12/2008	Common shares \$.01 par value	15,750	\$5.11	0	D	
Nonqualified stock option right to buy	\$5.11	07/13/2005		M			38,000	(1)	06/12/2008	Common shares \$.01 par value	38,000	\$5.11	0	D	
Executive nonqualified stock option right to buy	\$4.42	07/13/2005		M			46,250	(2)	10/14/2008	Common shares \$.01 par value	46,250	\$4.42	291,250	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Options granted on 6/12/98 and became exercisable in 20% increments on each of the first five anniversaries of the grant
- Options granted 10/14/98 and became exercisable in one-third increments on each of 12/31/00, 12/31/01 and 12/31/02.

Edward M. Kress Attorney in  
Fact for Lawrence Tomchin      07/15/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      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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