

ROCKY BRANDS, INC.
Form SC 13G
March 11, 2013

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934*

Rocky Brands, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, no par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

774515100

(CUSIP Number)

February 28, 2013

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

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“ Rule 13d-1(d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page. The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP NO. 774515100

1. Names of Reporting Persons

Coliseum Capital Management, LLC

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of **0**

6. Shared Voting Power

Shares

Beneficially

Owned by **394,795**

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Each

Reporting

0

Person With 8. Shared Dispositive Power

394,795

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

394,795

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

5.3%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

OO, IA

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1. Names of Reporting Persons

Coliseum Capital, LLC

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of **0**

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by **284,399**

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Each

Reporting **0**

Person With 8. Shared Dispositive Power

284,399

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

284,399

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

3.8%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons

Coliseum Capital Partners, L.P.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of **0**

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by **235,934**

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Each

Reporting

0

Person With 8. Shared Dispositive Power

235,934

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

235,934

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

3.1%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

PN

CUSIP NO. 774515100

1. Names of Reporting Persons

Coliseum Capital Partners II, L.P.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of **0**

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by **48,465**

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Each

Reporting **0**

Person With 8. Shared Dispositive Power

48,465

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

48,465

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.6%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

PN

CUSIP NO. 774515100

1. Names of Reporting Persons

Blackwell Partners, LLC

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Georgia

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of **0**

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by **110,396**

Each

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

0

Person With

8. Shared Dispositive Power

110,396

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

110,396

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

1.5%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

OO

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1. Names of Reporting Persons

Adam Gray

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of **0**

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by **394,795**

Each

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

0

Person With

8. Shared Dispositive Power

394,795

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

394,795

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

5.3%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

IN

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1. Names of Reporting Persons

Christopher Shackelton

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of **0**

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by **394,795**

Each

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

0

Person With

8. Shared Dispositive Power

394,795

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

394,795

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

5.3%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

IN

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Item 1.

(a) Name of Issuer

Rocky Brands, Inc.

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

39 East Canal Street

Nelsonville, Ohio 45764

Item 2.

(a) Name of Person Filing

This Schedule 13G is being filed on behalf of Coliseum Capital Management, LLC (CCM), Coliseum Capital, LLC (CC), Coliseum Capital Partners, L.P. (CCP), Coliseum Capital Partners II, L.P. (CCP2), Blackwell Partners, LLC (Blackwell), Adam Gray (Gray) and Christopher Shackelton (Shackelton) and together with CCM, CC, CCP, CCP2, Blackwell and Gray, the Reporting Persons).

(b) Address of Principal Business office or, if None, Residence

The address of the principal business and office of the Reporting Persons (other than Blackwell) is Metro Center, 1 Station Place, 7th Floor South, Stamford CT 06902. The address of the principal business and office of Blackwell is c/o DUMAC, LLC, 406 Blackwell Street, Suite 300, Durham, NC 27701.

(c) Citizenship

(i) CCM is a Delaware limited liability company

(ii) CC is a Delaware limited liability company

(iii) CCP is a Delaware limited partnership

(iv) CCP2 is a Delaware limited partnership

(v) Blackwell is a Georgia limited liability company

(vi) Gray is a United States citizen

(vii) Shackelton is a United States citizen

(d) Title of Class of Securities

Common Stock, no Par Value (the Common Stock)

(e) CUSIP No.
774515100

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Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§ 240.13d-1(b), or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) .. Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (b) .. Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) .. Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d) .. Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e) .. An investment adviser in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f) .. An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(ii)(F).
- (g) .. A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h) .. A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
- (i) .. A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3).
- (j) .. A non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
- (k) .. Group in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(ii)(J).

If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

Item 4. Ownership

The information relating to the beneficial ownership of Common Stock by each of the Reporting Persons set forth in Rows 5 through 9 and Row 11 of the cover pages hereto is incorporated herein by reference.

The ownership percentage of each Reporting Person set forth in Row 11 of the cover pages hereto has been calculated based on an assumed total of 7,516,448 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of February 24, 2013, as reported in the Issuer's Amendment No. 1 to its Annual Report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012 on Form 10-K/A, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 5, 2013.

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class securities, check the following "

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

The Reporting Persons may be deemed to be members of a group with respect to the Common Stock owned of record by CCP, CCP2 and Blackwell. CCP is the record owner of 235,934 shares of Common Stock, CCP2 is the record owner of 48,465, and Blackwell is the record owner of 110,396 shares of Common Stock.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable

Item 10. Certifications

By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: March 11, 2013

COLISEUM CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Christopher Shackelton
Christopher Shackelton, Manager

COLISEUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Coliseum Capital, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Adam Gray
Adam Gray, Manager

BLACKWELL PARTNERS, LLC

By: Coliseum Capital Management, LLC,
Attorney-in-fact

By: /s/ Adam Gray
Adam Gray, Manager

CHRISTOPHER SHACKELTON

/s/ Christopher Shackelton
Christopher Shackelton

COLISEUM CAPITAL, LLC

By: /s/ Adam Gray
Adam Gray, Manager

COLISEUM CAPITAL PARTNERS II, L.P.

By: Coliseum Capital, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Adam Gray
Adam Gray, Manager

ADAM GRAY

By: /s/ Adam Gray
Adam Gray

EXHIBIT A

Joint Filing Agreement Pursuant to Rule 13d-1

This agreement is made pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act") by and among the parties listed below, each referenced to herein as a "Joint Filer." The Joint Filers agree that a statement of beneficial ownership as required by Sections 13(g) or 13(d) of the Act and the Rules thereunder may be filed on each of their behalf on Schedule 13G or Schedule 13D, as appropriate, and that said joint filing may thereafter be amended by further joint filings. The Joint Filers state that they each satisfy the requirements for making a joint filing under Rule 13d-1.

Dated: March 11, 2013

COLISEUM CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Christopher Shackelton
Christopher Shackelton, Manager

COLISEUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Coliseum Capital, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Adam Gray
Adam Gray, Manager

BLACKWELL PARTNERS, LLC

By: Coliseum Capital Management, LLC,
Attorney-in-fact

By: /s/ Adam Gray
Adam Gray, Manager

CHRISTOPHER SHACKELTON

/s/ Christopher Shackelton
Christopher Shackelton

COLISEUM CAPITAL, LLC

By: /s/ Adam Gray
Adam Gray, Manager

COLISEUM CAPITAL PARTNERS II, L.P.

By: Coliseum Capital, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Adam Gray
Adam Gray, Manager

ADAM GRAY

/s/ Adam Gray
Adam Gray