

Nyhof Kristin R
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Nyhof Kristin R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
RARE HOSPITALITY INTERNATIONAL INC [RARE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
8215 ROSWELL ROAD, BUILDING 600
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/08/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Vice President / President-Bugaboo Creek

ATLANTA, GA 30350

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/08/2006		A	2,189 A \$ 0	5,387	D	

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

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

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2,553 shares on February 8, 2009.

- (3) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the RARE Hospitality, International, Inc. Amended and Restated 2002 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The options vest with respect to 912 shares on February 8, 2008; and 912 shares on February 8, 2009.
- (4) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the RARE Hospitality, International, Inc. Amended and Restated 2002 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The options vest with respect to 610 shares on February 8, 2008; and 2,264 shares on February 8, 2009.

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