

LEE EUGENE I JR
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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 *
LEE EUGENE I JR

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)
President and COO-Rare

ATLANTA, GA 30350

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	02/08/2006		A		18,285	A	\$ 0 62,435

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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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.5	02/08/2006		A		3,194		02/08/2008 ⁽¹⁾	02/08/2016	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.5	02/08/2006		A		40,593		02/08/2007 ⁽²⁾	02/08/2016	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.5	02/08/2006		A		38,533		02/08/2007 ⁽³⁾	02/08/2016	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEE EUGENE I JR 8215 ROSWELL ROAD BUILDING 600 ATLANTA, GA 30350	X		President and COO-Rare	

Signatures

Eugene I. Lee, Jr., by Joia M. Johnson,
Attorney-in-Fact 02/10/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) 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 18 shares on February 8, 2008; and 3,176 shares on February 8, 2009.
- (2) 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 14,596 shares on February 8, 2007; 14,577 shares on February 8, 2008; and 11,420 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 9,633 shares on February 8, 2007; 9,633 shares on February 8, 2008; and 19,267 shares on February 8, 2009.

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