

RARE HOSPITALITY INTERNATIONAL INC
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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 *
 GEORGE DAVID C

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)
 05/08/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 Other (specify below)
 Vice President / President-LongHorn Steakhouse

ATLANTA, GA 30350

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2006 | | M | | 3,000 | A | \$ 12.02 |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2006 | | S | | 3,000 | D | \$ 32 |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2006 | | M | | 7,000 | A | \$ 12.02 |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2006 | | S | | 1,000 | D | \$ 32.0503 |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2006 | | S | | 6,000 | D | \$ 32 |

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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)

| 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 12.02 | 05/08/2006 | | M | 3,000 | 10/25/2002 ⁽¹⁾ 10/25/2011 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 12.02 | 05/09/2006 | | M | 7,000 | 10/25/2002 ⁽¹⁾ 10/25/2011 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GEORGE DAVID C 8215 ROSWELL ROAD BUILDING 600 ATLANTA, GA 30350 | | | Vice President | President-LongHorn Steakhouse |

Signatures

David C. George, by Joia M. Johnson,
Attorney-In-Fact

05/10/2006

__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) 26,672 options vested and became exercisable on October 25, 2002; 20,004 options vested and became exercisable on October 25, 2003; and 20,005 options vested and became exercisable on October 25, 2004.

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