

WHEELER LOREN PAUL
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Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Wheeler, Loren Paul			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RICK'S CABARET INTERNATIONAL, INC. (RICK)			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 01/08/2003		(Check all applicable)		
505 North Belt, Suite 630						<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">Vice President</p>		
(Street)					5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
Houston, Texas 77060							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(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 Transactions (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 \$0.01 per share	01/08/2003		P		1,000	A	\$2.35	2,500	D	

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 Instructions 4(b)(v).

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**FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)
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Security	Day/Year)	of (D) (Instr. 3,4 and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
		Code	V							(A)
\$2.56	Nov. 1999	A		Nov. 2001	Nov. 2004	common stock	5,000	*****	74,000	D
\$2.56	Nov. 1999	A		Nov. 2000	Nov. 2004	common stock	5,000	*****	74,000	D
\$2.56	May 2002	A		May 2003	May 2007	common stock	32,000	*****	74,000	D
\$2.56	May 2002	A		May 2004	May 2007	common stock	32,000	*****	74,000	D

Explanation of Responses:

***** Employee compensation plan

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ Loren Paul Wheeler

01/09/2003

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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