

RARE HOSPITALITY INTERNATIONAL INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**HICKEY PHILIP J 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)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 CEO and Chairman of the Board

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/25/2007

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  
 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		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	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock	09/25/2007		M		13,299	A	\$ 6.6667	107,326	D	
Common Stock	09/25/2007		M		416,250	A	\$ 8.528	523,576	D	
Common Stock	09/25/2007		M		7,785	A	\$ 13.1667	531,361	D	
Common Stock	09/25/2007		M		75,000	A	\$ 15.0267	606,361	D	
Common Stock								15,750	I	By trust for Hilary

Common Stock	15,750	I	Hickey By trust for McGrady Hickey
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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.6667	09/25/2007		M	13,299	10/29/2000	10/29/2007	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.528	09/25/2007		M	416,250	12/27/2000	12/27/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.1667	09/25/2007		M	7,785	12/31/2000	06/28/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.0267	09/25/2007		M	75,000	12/31/2002	12/30/2011	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

HICKEY PHILIP J JR 8215 ROSWELL ROAD BUILDING 600 ATLANTA, GA 30350	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
			CEO and Chairman of the Board	

## Signatures

Philip J. Hickey, Jr., by W. Douglas Benn,  
Attorney-in-Fact

09/27/2007

\_\_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).

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