

RARE HOSPITALITY INTERNATIONAL INC  
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**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 \*  
 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)  
 05/18/2006

\_\_\_\_ 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)

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)			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 or Price			
Common Stock	05/18/2006		M			4,360 A \$ 18.1867	9,747	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2006		M			878 A \$ 18.1867	10,625	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2006		M			1,122 A \$ 17.38	11,747	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2006		M			837 A \$ 15.6133	12,584	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2006		S			3,297 D \$ 31.46	9,287	D	

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Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	1,400	D	\$ 31.5286	7,887	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 31.705	4,887	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)

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)	\$ 18.1867	05/18/2006		M	4,360	06/03/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 06/03/2012	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.1867	05/18/2006		M	878	06/03/2003 <sup>(2)</sup> 06/03/2012	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.38	05/18/2006		M	1,122	07/01/2003 <sup>(3)</sup> 07/01/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.6133	05/18/2006		M	837	09/30/2003 <sup>(4)</sup> 09/30/2012	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nyhof Kristin R 8215 ROSWELL ROAD BUILDING 600			Vice President	President-Bugaboo Creek

ATLANTA, GA 30350

## Signatures

Kristin R. Nyhof, by Joia M. Johnson,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/22/2006

        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) 4,103 shares vested and became exercisable on June 3, 2003; 4,050 shares vested and became exercisable on June 3, 2004; and 1,189 shares vested and became exercisable on June 3, 2005.
- (2) 899 shares vested and became exercisable on June 3, 2003; 949 shares vested and became exercisable on June 3, 2004; and 3,810 shares vested and became exercisable on June 3, 2005.
- (3) 1,155 shares vested and became exercisable on July 1, 2003; 1,122 shares vested and became exercisable on July 1, 2004; and 1,122 shares vested and became exercisable on July 1, 2005.
- (4) 430 shares vested and became exercisable on September 30, 2003; 418 shares vested and became exercisable on September 30, 2004; and 419 shares vested and became exercisable on September 30, 2005.

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