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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 * 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) 8215 ROSWE ROAD, BUIL		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/22/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and COO-Rare		
ATLANTA, O	(Street) GA 30350		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	07/22/2005		M	20,000	A	\$ 8.528	66,150	D	
Common Stock	07/22/2005		S	1,500	D	\$ 29.87	64,650	D	
Common Stock	07/22/2005		S	10,000	D	\$ 29.9	54,650	D	
Common Stock	07/22/2005		S	8,500	D	\$ 30.01	46,150	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.528	07/22/2005		M	20,000	12/27/2000(1)	12/27/2009	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Renorting 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

07/25/2005

**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).

45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2000; 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2001; 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2002; 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2002; 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2002; 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2002; 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2002; 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2002; 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2002; 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2002; 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2002; 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2002; 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2002; 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2002; 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2002; 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2002; 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2002; 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2002; 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2002; 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2002; 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2002; 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2002; 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2002; 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2002; 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2002; 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2002; 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2002; 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2002; 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2002; 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2002; 45,000 options vested and became exe

(1) 2001; 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2002; 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2003; and 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2004.

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