

RARE HOSPITALITY INTERNATIONAL INC  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 BENN W DOUGLAS

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)  
 07/22/2005

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Financial Officer

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/22/2005                           |  | M                              | A   | \$ 6.2223   | 45,712   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/22/2005                           |  | S                              | D   | \$ 30   | 43,212   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/22/2005                           |  | S                              | D   | \$ 30.01  | 40,712   | D   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 2,025  | I   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 750  | I   |

By WDB  
 IRA  
 Account

|                 |  |  |  |     |  |   |  |
|-----------------|--|--|--|-----|--|---|--|
| Common<br>Stock |  |  |  |     |  |   | By<br>custodian<br>for<br>Madeline<br>Ashley<br>Benn |
| Common<br>Stock |  |  |  | 750 |  | I | By<br>custodian<br>for Kelsey<br>Elizabeth<br>Benn   |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |       |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|-------|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date   | Title                                     |       |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 6.2223  | 07/22/2005                              |   | M                                    | 5,000   | 03/23/2001   | 03/24/2008   | Common<br>Stock                           | 5,000 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| BENN W DOUGLAS<br>8215 ROSWELL ROAD<br>BUILDING 600<br>ATLANTA, GA 30350 |               |           | Chief Financial Officer |       |

## Signatures

W. Douglas Benn, 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).

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