GEORGE DAVID C

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

GEORGE DAVID C

RARE HOSPITALITY
INTERNATIONAL INC [RARE]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

__X__ Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify below)

8215 ROSWELL ROAD, BUILDING 600 02/08/2006

(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

Vice President / President-LongHorn

Steakhouse

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

ATLANTA, GA 30350

(City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect

3. 4. Securities
TransactionAcquired (A) or
Code Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

(Instr. 3)

02/08/2006

A 4,309 A \$0 7,309

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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| 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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | 7. Title and A Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4 |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------------------|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.5 | 02/08/2006 | | A | 2,947 | 02/08/2007(1) | 02/08/2016 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.5 | 02/08/2006 | | A | 11,581 | 02/08/2007(2) | 02/08/2016 | Common Stock |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.5 | 02/08/2006 | | A | 5,892 | 02/08/2008(3) | 02/08/2016 | Common Stock |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.5 | 02/08/2006 | | A | 460 | 02/08/2008(4) | 02/08/2016 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Renorting Owner Name / Address | |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GEORGE DAVID C 8215 ROSWELL ROAD BUILDING 600 ATLANTA, GA 30350

Vice President President-LongHorn Steakhouse

Signatures

David C. George, by Joia M. Johnson, Attorney-In-Fact

**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) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the RARE Hospitality International, Inc. Amended and Restated 2002 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The options vest with respect to 2,947 shares on February 8, 2007.
- Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the RARE Hospitality International, Inc. Amended and Restated 2002 Long-Term (2) Incentive Plan. The options vest with respect to 3,010 shares on February 8, 2007; 2,780 shares on February 8, 2008; and 5,791 shares on February 8, 2009.

(3)

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Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the RARE Hospitality International, Inc. Amended and Restated 2002 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The options vest with respect to 2,946 shares on February 8, 2008; and 2,946 shares on February 8, 2009.

(4) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the RARE Hospitality International, Inc. Amended and Restated 2002 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The options vest with respect to 230 shares on February 8, 2008; and 230 shares on February 8, 2009.

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