

RARE HOSPITALITY INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GATHERS THOMAS W2. 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)
02/08/2005____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

EVP- Human Resources

ATLANTA, GA 30350

(City) (State) (Zip)

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**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)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price

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

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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of Derivative	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A or N of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.72	02/08/2005	A		8,874		02/08/2006 ⁽¹⁾	02/08/2015	Common Stock	8
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.72	02/08/2005	A		3,152		02/08/2008	02/08/2015	Common Stock	3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GATHERS THOMAS W 8215 ROSWELL ROAD BUILDING 600 ATLANTA, GA 30350			EVP- Human Resources	

Signatures

Thomas W. Gathers, by Joia M. Johnson,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/10/2005

 **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).

Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the RARE Hospitality International, Inc. Amended and Restated 2002 Long-Term

- (1) Incentive Plan. The options vest with respect to 4,088 shares on February 8 2006; 3,969 shares on February 8, 2007; and 817 shares on February 8, 2008.

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