

BENN W DOUGLAS
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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)
 02/08/2006

____ 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)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	02/08/2006		A	9,142	A	\$ 0	48,604	D
Common Stock							2,025	I
Common Stock							750	I

By WDB
 IRA
 Account
 By
 custodian
 for
 Madeline
 Ashley
 Benn

Common Stock	750	I	By custodian for Kelsey Elizabeth Benn
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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 Underlying Security (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	18,699	02/08/2007 ⁽¹⁾	02/08/2016			Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.5	02/08/2006		A	19,266	02/08/2007 ⁽²⁾	02/08/2016			Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.5	02/08/2006		A	3,194	02/08/2008 ⁽³⁾	02/08/2016			Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

W. Douglas Benn, by Joia M. Johnson,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/10/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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 7,298 shares on February 8, 2007; 7,279 shares on February 8, 2008; and 4,122 shares on February 8, 2009.

(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 4,816 shares on February 8, 2007; 4,817 shares on February 8, 2008; and 9,633 shares on February 8, 2009.

(2) 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 18 shares on February 8, 2008; and 3,176 shares on February 8, 2009.

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