Fritsch Klaus W Form 4 February 02, 2009

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

per share

(Print or Type Responses)

Fritsch Klaus W			Symbol MORTONS RESTAURANT GROUP INC [MRT]					Issuer				
	(Check all applicable)											
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify				
C/O MORTON'S RESTAURANT GROUP, INC., 325 NORTH			01/29/2009					below) below) See Remarks				
LASALLE STREET, SUITE 500												
	(Street)				ate Original ar)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
CHICAGO,						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(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 any (Month/Day/		on Date, if	n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	/ Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/29/2009			A	15,000	A	\$ 0	87,338	D			
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/30/2009			F	1,070	D	\$ 1.78	86,268	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Da Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Under Securi	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fritsch Klaus W C/O MORTON'S RESTAURANT GROUP, INC. 325 NORTH LASALLE STREET, SUITE 500 CHICAGO, IL 60654

See Remarks

Signatures

/s/ Klaus W. 02/02/2009 Fritsch

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

Remarks:

Vice Chairman and Co-Founder, Morton's of Chicago, Inc

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