BENN W DOUGLAS

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

			RARE HOSPITALITY INTERNATIONAL INC [RARE]			(Check all applicable)							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					Director X_ Officer (gi	% Owner ner (specify			
8215 ROSWELL ROAD, BUILDING 600			08/10/2005						below) below) Chief Financial Officer				
				mendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
ATLANTA, GA 30350			nth/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne								ally Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	TransactionAc Code Di		nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	08/10/2005			G	V	1,250	D	\$0	39,462	D			
Common Stock									2,025	I	By WDB IRA Account		
Common Stock									750	I	By custodian for Madeline Ashley Benn		

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Common Stock 750 I Selizabeth 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)

	Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio		6. Date Exerc Expiration D	ate	7. Titl Amou	int of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	Secui
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
		Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
		Security				Acquired						Follo
						(A) or						Repo
						Disposed						Trans
						of (D)						(Instr
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
										A		
										Amount		
							Date	Expiration	m:41	or		
							Exercisable Date	*	Title	Number		
					(A) (T)				of			
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

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 08/12/2005

**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). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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