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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. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading BYRD CAROLYN H Issuer Symbol RARE HOSPITALITY (Check all applicable) INTERNATIONAL INC [RARE] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) 8215 ROSWELL 09/25/2007 ROAD, BUILDING 600 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ATLANTA, GA 30350

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/25/2007		M	2,812	. ,	\$ 12	5,812	D	
Common Stock	09/25/2007		M	5,625	A	\$ 15.75	11,437	D	
Common Stock	09/25/2007		M	5,625	A	\$ 18.5467	17,062	D	
Common Stock	09/25/2007		M	5,625	A	\$ 27.14	22,687	D	

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

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12	09/25/2007		M	2,812	02/24/2001	08/24/2010	Common Stock	2,8
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.75	09/25/2007		M	5,625	07/22/2001	01/22/2011	Common Stock	5,6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.5467	09/25/2007		M	5,625	08/11/2003	02/11/2013	Common Stock	5,6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.14	09/25/2007		M	5,625	08/10/2004	02/10/2014	Common Stock	5,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BYRD CAROLYN H 8215 ROSWELL ROAD BUILDING 600 ATLANTA, GA 30350	X					

Signatures

Carolyn H. Byrd, by W. Douglas Benn, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Deletionships

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