

WHEELER LOREN PAUL
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Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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|--|---------|----------|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Wheeler, Loren Paul | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RICK'S CABARET INTERNATIONAL, INC. (RICK) | | | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 01/08/2003 | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| 505 North Belt, Suite 630 | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">Vice President</p> | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | |
| Houston, Texas 77060 | | | | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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, 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 Transactions (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|------------------|---------------|--|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| common stock \$0.01 per share | 01/08/2003 | | P | | 1,000 | A | \$2.35 | 2,500 | D | |

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

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

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**FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) |
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| Security | Day/Year) | of (D) (Instr. 3,4 and 5) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | |
|----------|-----------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|--|---|----------------------------------|-----|
| | | Code | V | | | | | | | (A) |
| \$2.56 | Nov. 1999 | A | | Nov. 2001 | Nov. 2004 | common stock | 5,000 | ***** | 74,000 | D |
| \$2.56 | Nov. 1999 | A | | Nov. 2000 | Nov. 2004 | common stock | 5,000 | ***** | 74,000 | D |
| \$2.56 | May 2002 | A | | May 2003 | May 2007 | common stock | 32,000 | ***** | 74,000 | D |
| \$2.56 | May 2002 | A | | May 2004 | May 2007 | common stock | 32,000 | ***** | 74,000 | D |

Explanation of Responses:

***** Employee compensation plan

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ Loren Paul Wheeler

01/09/2003

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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