

RARE HOSPITALITY INTERNATIONAL INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**HICKEY PHILIP J JR**

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)  
**10/27/2004**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**CEO and Chairman of the Board**

**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)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/27/2004		M			40,000	A	\$ 5.333	93,738	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2004		S			2,500	D	\$ 27.3742	91,238	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2004		S			5,000	D	\$ 27.25	86,238	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2004		S			5,000	D	\$ 27.15	81,238	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2004		S			7,500	D	\$ 27.05	73,738	D	

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Common Stock	10/27/2004	S	5,000	D	\$ 26.8962	68,738	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2004	S	3,000	D	\$ 26.9746	65,738	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2004	S	7,000	D	\$ 26.8768	58,738	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2004	S	2,500	D	\$ 26.85	56,238	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2004	S	2,500	D	\$ 26.9262	53,738	D	
Common Stock						15,750	I	By trust for Hilary Hickey
Common Stock						15,750	I	By trust for McGrady Hickey

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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.333	10/27/2004		M	40,000	10/29/1999 10/29/2007	Common Stock 40

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

HICKEY PHILIP J JR  
8215 ROSWELL ROAD  
BUILDING 600  
ATLANTA, GA 30350

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CEO and Chairman of the Board

## Signatures

Philip J. Hickey, Jr., by Joia M. Johnson,  
Attorney-in-Fact

10/28/2004

\_\_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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