LEE EUGENE I JR

Form 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

LEE EUGENE I JR

RARE HOSPITALITY INTERNATIONAL INC [RARE]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director 10% Owner

President and COO-Rare

8215 ROSWELL

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

ROAD, BUILDING 600

02/11/2005

(Middle)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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ATLANTA, GA 30350

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (A) or		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/11/2005		Code V M	Amount 30,000	(D)	Price \$ 8.528	76,150	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2005		S	18,500	D	\$ 30	57,650	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2005		S	4,000	D	\$ 30.0025	53,650	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2005		S	2,500	D	\$ 30.059	51,150	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2005		S	5,000	D	\$ 30.099	46,150	D	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisab	le and	7. Title and Ar	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orDerivative	Expiration Date		Underlying Se	
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title [
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.528	02/11/2005		M	30,000	12/27/2000(1)	12/27/2009	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LEE EUGENE I JR 8215 ROSWELL ROAD BUILDING 600 ATLANTA, GA 30350	X		President and COO-Rare				

Signatures

Eugene I. Lee, Jr., by Joia M. Johnson,
Attorney-in-Fact

**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).
- 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2000; 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2001; 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2002; 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2003; and 45,000 options vested and became exercisable on December 27, 2004.

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