

Watters Robert L  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Watters Robert L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 RICKS CABARET INTERNATIONAL INC [RICK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1239 2ND STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/02/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

NEW ORLEANS, LA US 70130  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3)    | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Code | (A) or (D) | Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Stock Options | \$ 10.25                     | 07/02/2012       | D               |            | 10,000                           | 09/30/2010       | 09/30/2012      | Common Stock | 10,000                     |
| Stock Options | \$ 8.35                      | 07/02/2012       | A               |            | 10,000                           | 07/02/2013       | 07/02/2014      | Common Stock | 10,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Watters Robert L<br>1239 2ND STREET<br>NEW ORLEANS, LA US 70130 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert Watters  
 07/05/2012  
 Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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).
- (1) On July 2, 2012, the issuer's Compensation Committee approved an exchange offer to certain employees and directors. The issuer granted the reporting person the stock options in row 2 of this Table II in exchange for the stock options in row 1.

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