JOHNSON JOIA M

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Per JOHNSON JOIA M	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) (Mid- 8215 ROSWELL ROAD, BUILDING 600	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/02/2004	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec. VP, Gen. Counsel, Sec. 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
ATLANTA, GA 30350		Person		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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)	ion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(msu. 1)	(msu. 1)
Common Stock	11/02/2004		M	5,000	A	\$ 18.3	5,500	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2004		S	3,281	D	\$ 28.4	2,219	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2004		S	719	D	\$ 28.42	1,500	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2004		S	600	D	\$ 28.44	900	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2004		S	400	D	\$ 28.41	500	D	

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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)	ear) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivation any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of	ve Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ame Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ai or Ni of
				Code V	(A) (D)				Sł
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.3	11/02/2004		M	5,000	12/30/2003(1)	12/30/2012	Common Stock	5

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHNSON JOIA M 8215 ROSWELL ROAD **BUILDING 600** ATLANTA, GA 30350

Exec. VP, Gen. Counsel, Sec.

Signatures

Joia M. Johnson 11/03/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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).
- 6,999 options vested and became exercisable on December 30, 2003; 6,794 options vest on December 30, 2004; and 6,794 options vest on December 30, 2005.

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