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**United States  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 9, 2024

**RCI HOSPITALITY HOLDINGS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Texas (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	001-13992 (Commission File Number)	76-0458229 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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10737 Cutten Road  
Houston, Texas 77066  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

(281) 397-6730  
(Issuer's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a -12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d -2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e -4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock, \$0.01 par value	RICK	The Nasdaq Global Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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## **ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.**

On January 9, 2024, we issued a press release announcing sales at nightclubs and restaurants for the first fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2023. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K.

This information shall not be deemed “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

## **ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

### (d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	<a href="#">Press release of RCI Hospitality Holdings, Inc. dated January 9, 2024</a>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RCI HOSPITALITY HOLDINGS, INC.

Date: January 9, 2024

By: /s/ Eric Langan

Eric Langan  
President and Chief Executive Officer



## RCI Reports 1Q24 Club & Restaurant Sales

HOUSTON—January 9, 2024—RCI Hospitality Holdings, Inc. (Nasdaq: RICK) reported sales for its Nightclubs and Bombshells restaurants of \$73.3 million, an increase of 5.9% year over year, for the fiscal first quarter ended December 31, 2023. Sales do not include non-core operations and are preliminary and subject to final closing. Full 1Q24 financial results are expected before February 9, 2024.

**Eric Langan, President & CEO of RCI, said:** “First quarter sales benefited from acquisitions and new locations. While same-store sales declined year-over-year, the trend improved over the course of the quarter, as we had hoped, due to the strength of Nightclubs, which is a good sign.”

“During December, I spent more than two weeks visiting our clubs in Houston, Colorado, Miami, and New York, talking to guests, entertainers, and our teams. The consensus was that we have hopefully seen the worst of the same-store sales decline from uncertain macroeconomic conditions and tough year-over-year comparisons. Everybody seemed more optimistic compared to what they were seeing late summer. That’s promising.”

### Nightclubs

- Sales totaled \$60.6 million, an increase of 8.4%, or \$4.7 million, year-over-year. This reflected an increase of \$8.9 million from FY23 acquisitions that are not in same-store sales and an approximately \$349 thousand increase from a reformatting club which is also not in SSS.
- This was partially offset by an SSS decline of 7.2%, or \$4.0 million, and \$0.6 million less from clubs closed during and prior to 1Q24. The year-over-year SSS decline was smaller month to month during the quarter.
- As anticipated, Nightclubs faced challenging comparisons from the effects of RCI’s post-COVID “bounce,” which began to wane over the course of the year-ago quarter.

### Bombshells

- Sales totaled \$12.7 million, a decline of 4.6%, or \$0.6 million, year-over-year. This reflected an increase of \$2.1 million from FY23 acquisitions that are not in same-store sales of Bombshells San Antonio and Cherry Creek Food Hall, and the November 15 opening of a new Bombshells location in the Houston suburb of Stafford. All of this helped offset most of the SSS decline.
- As the company announced on its December 14 conference call, it is exploring strategic opportunities to maximize the value of the Bombshells assets and accelerate growth.

### Club & Restaurant Sales (\$ in Millions)

	1Q24 Total Sales	Total Sales vs. 1Q23	Same-Store Sales vs. 1Q23
<b>Combined</b>	\$73.3	5.9%	-9.8%
<b>Nightclubs</b>	\$60.6	8.4%	-7.2%
<b>Bombshells</b>	\$12.7	-4.6%	-20.3%

### Notes

- Revenues from non-core operations, such as third-party rents, and revenues from RCI’s Other segment, are not included in Nightclubs and Bombshells sales above.
- All references to “RCI Hospitality Holdings, Inc.” “company,” “we,” “our,” and similar terms refer to RCI and/or its subsidiaries, unless the context indicates otherwise.

## **About RCI Hospitality Holdings, Inc. (Nasdaq: RICK) (X: [@RCIHHinc](#))**

With more than 60 locations, RCI Hospitality Holdings, Inc., through its subsidiaries, is the country's leading company in adult nightclubs and sports bars-restaurants. See all our brands at [www.rcihospitality.com](http://www.rcihospitality.com).

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release may contain forward-looking statements that involve a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause the company's actual results to differ materially from those indicated, including, but not limited to, the risks and uncertainties associated with (i) operating and managing an adult entertainment or restaurant business, (ii) the business climates in cities where it operates, (iii) the success or lack thereof in launching and building the company's businesses, (iv) cyber security, (v) conditions relevant to real estate transactions, (vi) the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, and (vii) numerous other factors such as laws governing the operation of adult entertainment or restaurant businesses, competition and dependence on key personnel. For more detailed discussion of such factors and certain risks and uncertainties, see RCI's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2023, as well as its other filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The company has no obligation to update or revise the forward-looking statements to reflect the occurrence of future events or circumstances.

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