

RICKS CABARET INTERNATIONAL INC

FORM 3

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Thurman	Michael	S	08/04/1999	5. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all Applicable)	
(Last)	(First)	(MI)			
505 Belt, Suite 630			3. IRS or Soc. Sec. No. of Reporting Person (Voluntary)	X Director 10% Owner	
(Street)				--- Officer Other	
Houston Texas 77060			--- (give title below) --- (Specify below)	6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Mon/Day/Year)	
(City) (State) (Zip)				/ /	
					7. Individual or Joint/ Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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TABLE I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$.01	8,572	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class securities owned directly or indirectly.

*If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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TABLE II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible security)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
option on common stock par value \$.10	08/04/1999	08/04/2009	common stock par value \$.10	5,000	\$2.70	D	
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/s/ Michael S. Thurman

08/18/1998

Michael S. Thurman

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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