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FORM 10-QSB

T Quarterly report pursuant to Section 13 Or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; For the quarterly period ended: December 31, 2006

£ Transition report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Commission File Number: 0-26958

RICK'S CABARET INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

76-0458229

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

10959 Cutten Road

Houston, Texas 77066

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(281) 397-6730

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check whether the issuer: (i) filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act during the past 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (ii) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes T No £

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12-b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes £ No T

APPLICABLE ONLY TO CORPORATE ISSUERS

On February 2, 2007, there were 5,347,405 shares of common stock, \$.01 par value, outstanding (this amount excludes treasury shares).

Transitional Small Business Disclosure Format (check one): Yes £ No T

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PART I

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements.

RICK'S CA BAR ET INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

ASSETS

	12/31/06 (UNAUDITED)	9/30/06 (AUDITED)
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,462,535	\$ 854,932
Accounts receivable		
Trade	270,536	192,385
Other, net	185,244	186,554
Marketable securities	6,674	22,245
Inventories	358,759	291,623
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	151,256	140,428
Total current assets	2,435,004	1,688,167
<b>PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:</b>		
Buildings, land and leasehold improvements	18,318,076	17,537,381
Furniture and equipment	4,743,196	4,121,443
	23,061,272	21,658,824
Accumulated depreciation	(4,564,230)	(4,234,981)
Total property and equipment, net	18,497,042	17,423,843
<b>OTHER ASSETS:</b>		
Goodwill and indefinite lived intangibles	11,230,791	10,505,452
Definite lived intangibles, net	721,724	525,076
Other	395,055	460,337
Total other assets	12,347,570	11,490,865
Total assets	\$ 33,279,616	\$ 30,602,875

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

RICK'S CABARET INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

	12/31/06 (UNAUDITED)	9/30/06 (AUDITED)
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>		
Accounts payable - trade	\$ 662,532	\$ 554,979
Accrued liabilities	1,162,817	1,118,974
Current portion of long-term debt	<u>2,374,818</u>	<u>2,278,315</u>
Total current liabilities	4,200,167	3,952,268
Other long-term liabilities	330,353	299,701
Long-term debt-related parties	2,053,788	1,386,909
Long-term debt less current portion	<u>9,572,199</u>	<u>10,255,509</u>
Total liabilities	16,156,507	15,894,387
<b>COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES</b>	-	-
<b>MINORITY INTERESTS</b>	527,578	-
<b>TEMPORARY EQUITY - Common stock, subject to put rights (285,000 and 160,000 shares, respectively)</b>	1,800,000	800,000
<b>PERMANENT STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:</b>		
Preferred stock, \$.10 par, 1,000,000 shares authorized; none issued and outstanding	-	-
Common stock, \$.01 par, 15,000,000 shares authorized; 5,958,045 and 5,805,275 shares issued	59,580	58,053
Additional paid-in capital	16,134,367	15,586,233
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(6,674)	8,898
Accumulated deficit	(97,962)	(450,916)
Less 908,530 shares of common stock held in treasury, at cost	<u>(1,293,780)</u>	<u>(1,293,780)</u>
Total permanent stockholders' equity	<u>14,795,531</u>	<u>13,908,488</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u><u>\$ 33,279,616</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 30,602,875</u></u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

RICK'S CA BAR ET INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31,	
	2006	2005
	(UNAUDITED)	(UNAUDITED)
Revenues:		
Sales of alcoholic beverages	\$ 2,594,598	\$ 2,169,995
Sales of food and merchandise	664,088	638,724
Service revenues	3,351,798	2,594,801
Internet revenues	187,978	209,157
Other	231,667	167,058
Total revenues	7,030,129	5,779,735
Operating expenses:		
Cost of goods sold	891,168	709,237
Salaries and wages	2,071,137	1,669,711
Stock compensation	65,356	---
Other general and administrative:		
Taxes and permits	872,946	695,316
Charge card fees	144,002	102,236
Rent	353,232	296,846
Legal and professional	238,858	150,657
Advertising and marketing	358,769	290,668
Insurance	128,453	66,576
Utilities	166,419	129,127
Depreciation and amortization	364,601	232,482
Other	788,298	652,769
Total operating expenses	6,443,239	4,995,625
Income from operations	586,890	784,110
Other income (expense):		
Interest income	10,634	6,436
Interest expense	(325,563)	(263,052)
Minority interests	80,993	1,387
Other	---	(3,485)
Net income	\$ 352,954	\$ 525,396
Basic and diluted earnings per share:		
Net income, basic	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.12
Net income, diluted	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.11
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:		
Basic	5,141,489	4,321,061
Diluted	5,433,024	4,599,779

Comprehensive income for the three months ended December 31, 2006 and 2005 was \$337,382 and \$525,396, respectively. This includes the changes in available-for-sale securities and net income.

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.



RICK'S CABARET INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31,	
	2006	2005
	(UNAUDITED)	(UNAUDITED)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Net income	\$ 352,954	\$ 525,396
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	364,601	232,481
Bad debts	13,386	---
Beneficial conversion	4,488	---
Amortization of note discount	8,889	8,889
Minority interests	(80,993)	(1,387)
Deferred rents	30,652	---
Common stock issued for interest payment	25,023	---
Stock options issued for employee services	65,356	---
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	(72,536)	(337,831)
Cash provided by operating activities	711,820	427,548
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Proceeds from sale of property	9,695	---
Additions to property and equipment	(253,997)	(143,035)
Acquisition of business, net of cash acquired	(500,000)	---
Payments from notes receivable	8,848	19,985
Cash used in investing activities	(735,454)	(123,050)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Proceeds from sale of common stock	---	21,300
Proceeds from stock options exercised	350,531	---
Proceeds from long-term debt	600,000	---
Payments on long-term debt	(319,294)	(244,707)
Cash provided by (used in) financing activities	631,237	(223,407)
<b>NET INCREASE IN CASH</b>	<b>607,603</b>	<b>81,091</b>
<b>CASH AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD</b>	<b>854,932</b>	<b>480,330</b>
<b>CASH AT END OF PERIOD</b>	<b>\$ 1,462,535</b>	<b>\$ 561,421</b>
<b>CASH PAID DURING PERIOD FOR:</b>		
Interest	\$ 284,605	\$ 271,826

Non-cash transactions:

As of October 4, 2006, the seller of the New York club converted \$75,000 of principal from the related promissory note into 10,000 shares of restricted common stock.

On October 2006, the Company purchased a 51% ownership interest of Playmates Gentlemen's Club LLC for \$1,533,750, payable with \$500,000 cash at closing and 125,000 shares of restricted common stock.

In November 2006, the holder of a convertible debenture converted \$25,023 of interest owed into 5,268 shares of restricted common stock.

In December 2006, the Company foreclosed on a residential house due to non-payment of a note receivable from an unrelated third party.

The balance of the note receivable was \$ 55,175.

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.



RICK'S CABARET INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
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## 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying unaudited financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-QSB of Regulation S-B. They do not include all information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for complete financial statements. However, except as disclosed herein, there has been no material change in the information disclosed in the notes to the financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2006 included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-KSB, as amended and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The interim unaudited financial statements should be read in conjunction with those financial statements included in the Form 10-KSB. In the opinion of management, all adjustments considered necessary for a fair presentation, consisting solely of normal recurring adjustments, have been made. Operating results for the three months ended December 31, 2006 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending September 30, 2007.

## 2. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

Effective October 1, 2006, the Company adopted the fair value recognition provisions of SFAS No. 123R, "*Share-Based Payments*," using the modified prospective application method. Under this transition method, compensation cost recognized for the three months ended December 31, 2006, includes the applicable amounts of: (a) compensation of all stock-based payments granted prior to, but not yet vested as of October 1, 2006 (based on the grant-date fair value estimated in accordance with the original provisions of SFAS 123 and previously presented in pro forma footnote disclosures), and (b) compensation cost for all stock-based payments granted subsequent to October 1, 2006 based on the grant-date fair value estimated in accordance with the new provisions of SFAS No. 123R). Results for periods prior to October 1, 2006, have not been restated. The compensation cost recognized for the three months ended December 31, 2006 was \$65,356, as a result of implementing SFAS No. 123R. The following presents net income and per share data if the computed fair values of all the Company's stock-based compensation were amortized to expense over the vesting period of the awards as specified under SFAS 123R:

	FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005
Net income, as reported	\$ 525,396
Less total stock-based employee compensation expense determined under the fair value based method for all awards	(135,630)
Pro forma net income	<u>\$ 389,766</u>
Earnings per share:	
Basic - as reported	<u>\$ 0.12</u>
Diluted - as reported	<u>\$ 0.11</u>
Basic - pro forma	<u>\$ 0.09</u>
Diluted - pro forma	<u>\$ 0.08</u>

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### 3. RECLASSIFICATIONS

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

### 4. COMMON STOCK

In October 2006, the seller of the New York club converted \$75,000 of principal from the related promissory note into 10,000 shares of restricted common stock and an employee of the Company exercised 27,500 stock options for proceeds of \$68,656.25. In November 2006, 110,000 stock options were exercised by the Company's employees for proceeds of \$281,875. Also, the Company issued 5,268 shares of common stock for \$25,023 interest owed. In December 2006, the Company issued 125,000 shares of common stock pursuant to the acquisition of a 51% ownership interest of Playmates Gentlemen's Club LLC.

### 5. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Below is the financial information related to the Company's segments:

	FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31,	
	2006	2005
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Club operations	\$ 6,842,150	\$ 5,568,716
Internet websites	187,979	211,019
	<u>\$ 7,030,129</u>	<u>\$ 5,779,735</u>
<b>NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>		
Club operations	\$ 1,082,776	\$ 1,022,448
Internet websites	25,138	48,849
Corporate expenses	(754,960)	(545,901)
	<u>\$ 352,954</u>	<u>\$ 525,396</u>

### 6. LONG-TERM DEBT

On November 9, 2006, the Company entered into convertible debentures with three shareholders for a principal sum of \$600,000. The term is for two years and the interest rate is 12% per annum. At the election of the holders, the holders have the right at any time to convert all or any portion of the principal or interest amount of the debentures into shares of the Company's common stock at a rate of \$7.50 per share, which was higher than the closing price of the Company's stock on November 9, 2006. The debentures provide, absent shareholder approval, that the number of shares of the Company's common stock that may be issued by the Company or acquired by the holders upon conversion of the debentures shall not exceed 19.99% of the total number of issued and outstanding shares of the Company's common stock. The proceeds of the debentures were used for the acquisition of a 51% ownership interest of Playmates Gentlemen's Club LLC.

## 7. EARNINGS PER SHARE (EPS)

The Company computes earnings per share in accordance with SFAS No. 128, *Earnings Per Share*. SFAS No. 128 provides for the calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share. Basic earnings per share includes no dilution and is computed by dividing income available to common stockholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period. Diluted earnings per share reflect the potential dilution of securities that could share in the earnings of the Company.

Potential common stock shares consist of shares that may arise from outstanding dilutive common stock warrants (the number of which is computed using the “treasury stock method”) and from outstanding convertible debentures (the number of which is computed using the “if converted method”). Diluted EPS considers the potential dilution that could occur if the Company’s outstanding common stock warrants and convertible debentures were converted into common stock that then shared in the Company’s earnings (as adjusted for interest expense, that would no longer occur if the debentures were converted).

Net earnings applicable to common stock and the weighted - average number of shares used for basic and diluted earnings per share computations are summarized in the table that follows:

	FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31,	
	2006	2005
	(UNAUDITED)	(UNAUDITED)
Basic earnings per share:		
Net earnings applicable to common stockholders	\$ 352,954	\$ 525,396
Average number of common shares outstanding	5,141,489	4,321,061
Basic earnings per share	<u>\$ 0.07</u>	<u>\$ 0.12</u>
Diluted earnings per share:		
Adj. net earnings for diluted EPS computation	<u>\$ 352,954</u>	<u>\$ 525,396</u>
Average number of common shares outstanding:		
Common shares outstanding	5,141,489	4,321,061
Potential dilutive shares resulting from exercise of warrants and options (1)	291,535	278,718
Potential dilutive shares resulting from conversion of debentures (2)	---	---
Total average number of common shares outstanding used for dilution	<u>5,433,024</u>	<u>4,599,779</u>
Diluted earnings per share	<u>\$ 0.06</u>	<u>\$ 0.11</u>

(1) All outstanding warrants and options were considered for the EPS computation.

(2) Convertible debentures (principal and accrued interest) outstanding at December 31, 2006 and 2005 totaling \$3,102,633 and \$660,000, respectively, were convertible into common stock at a price from \$3.00 to \$7.50 per share in 2006 and resulted in additional common shares (based on average balances outstanding).

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## 8. ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSITIONS

On October 11, 2006, the Company sold its properties in Wise County for \$165,000, which was the value of the properties included in the Company's balance sheet at September 30, 2006 after recording an impairment charge of \$68,134 in September 2006.

On November 10, 2006, the Company purchased a 51% ownership interest of Playmates Gentlemen's Club LLC, an operator of an adult nightclub in Austin, Texas. The club is located at 8110 Springdale Street. The purchase price of \$1,533,750 was paid \$500,000 cash at closing and 125,000 shares of the Company's restricted common stock, valued at \$8.27 per share in accordance with EITF 99-12. The club has been converted to a Rick's Austin. As part of the agreement, twelve months after the closing date, the seller has the right, but not the obligation, to have the Company buy the shares at a price of \$8.00 per share at a rate of no more than 5,000 shares per month until such time as the seller receives a total of \$1,000,000 from the sale of such shares. Alternatively, the seller has the option to sell such shares in the open market. The transaction was the result of arms-length negotiations between the parties. As a result, \$1,000,000 was added to temporary equity in the accompanying balance sheet.

The following information summarizes the initial allocation of fair values assigned to the assets and liabilities at the acquisition date based on a preliminary valuation. Subsequent adjustments may be recorded upon the completion of the valuation and the final determination of the purchase price allocation.

Property & equipment	633,411
Non-compete agreement	175,000
Goodwill	725,339
Net assets acquired	<u>\$1,533,750</u>

The results of operations of this acquired entity, from November 10, 2006 to December 31, 2006, are included in the Company's results of operations, with minority interest offsetting such results in the accompanying balance sheet.

## 9. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In January 2007, 16,000 stock options were exercised by employees of the Company for total proceeds of \$39,840.

### Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis or Plan of Operations.

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with our audited consolidated financial statements and related notes thereto included in this quarterly report.

## FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENT AND INFORMATION

The Company is including the following cautionary statement in this Form 10-QSB to make applicable and take advantage of the safe harbor provision of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 for any forward-looking statements made by, or on behalf of, the Company. Forward-looking statements include statements concerning plans, objectives, goals, strategies, future events or performance and underlying assumptions and other statements, which are other than statements of historical facts. Certain statements in this Form 10-QSB are forward-looking statements. Words such as "expects," "believes," "anticipates," "may," and "estimates" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Such statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected. Such risks and uncertainties are set forth below. The Company's expectations, beliefs and projections are expressed in good faith and are believed by the Company to have a reasonable basis, including without limitation, management's examination of historical operating trends, data contained in the Company's records and other data available from third parties, but there can be no assurance that management's expectation, beliefs or projections will result, be achieved, or be accomplished. In addition to other factors and matters discussed elsewhere herein, the following are important factors that, in the view of the Company, could cause material adverse affects on the Company's financial condition and results of operations: the risks and uncertainties relating to our Internet operations, the impact and implementation of the sexually oriented business ordinances in the jurisdictions where our facilities operate, competitive factors, the timing of the openings of other clubs, the availability of acceptable financing to fund corporate expansion efforts, and the dependence on key personnel. The Company has no obligation to update or revise these forward-looking statements to reflect the occurrence of future events or circumstances.

### GENERAL

We presently conduct our business in two different areas of operation:

We own and operate upscale adult nightclubs serving primarily businessmen and professionals. Our nightclubs offer live adult entertainment, restaurant and bar operations. We own and operate ten adult nightclubs under the name "Rick's Cabaret" and "XTC" in Houston, Austin and San Antonio, Texas; Minneapolis, Minnesota; and New York, New York. We also operate three upscale venues that cater especially to urban professionals, businessmen and professional athletes called "Club Onyx" in Houston, San Antonio, Texas and Charlotte, North Carolina. No sexual contact is permitted at any of our locations.

On November 10, 2006, we purchased a 51% ownership interest of Playmate's Gentlemen's Club LLC, an operator of an adult nightclub in Austin, Texas. The club is located at 8110 Springdale Street, Austin, Texas. The purchase price of \$1,533,750 was paid \$500,000 cash at closing and 125,000 shares of our restricted common stock. The club has been converted to a "Rick's Austin".

#### 2. We have extensive Internet activities.

- a) We currently own two adult Internet membership Web sites at [www.couplestouch.com](http://www.couplestouch.com) and [www.xxxpassword.com](http://www.xxxpassword.com). We acquire [www.xxxpassword.com](http://www.xxxpassword.com) site content from wholesalers.
- b) We operate an online auction site [www.naughtybids.com](http://www.naughtybids.com). This site provides our customers with the opportunity to purchase adult products and services in an auction format. We earn revenues by charging fees for each transaction conducted on the automated site.

Our nightclub revenues are derived from the sale of liquor, beer, wine, food, merchandise, cover charges, membership fees, independent contractors' fees, commissions from vending and ATM machines, valet parking, and other products and services. Our internet revenues are derived from subscriptions to adult content internet websites, traffic/referral revenues, and commissions earned on the sale of products and services through Internet auction sites, and other activities. Our fiscal year end is September 30.

### **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006 AS COMPARED TO THE THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005**

For the three months ended December 31, 2006, we had consolidated total revenues of \$7,030,129 compared to consolidated total revenues of \$5,779,735 for the three months ended December 31, 2005, an increase of \$1,250,394 or 21.63%. The increase in total revenues was primarily attributable to the increase in revenues generated by our new clubs in San Antonio and Austin, Texas in the amount of \$731,978; by the increase in revenues generated by our existing clubs in the amount of \$541,456, a 9.72% increase; offset by the decrease in internet operations in the amount of \$23,040, a 10.92% decrease, from a year ago. Total revenues for same-location-same-period of club operations increased to \$6,110,173 for the three months ended December 31, 2006 from \$5,568,717 for same period ended December 31, 2005, a 9.72% increase. The increase was primarily attributable to the overall increase in revenues in our club operations.

The cost of goods sold for the three months ended December 31, 2006 was 12.68% of total revenues compared to 12.27% for the three months ended December 31, 2005. The increases were due primarily to the addition of Rick's clubs which have higher cost of goods and by increase in costs of maintaining our internet operations. The cost of goods sold for the club operations for the three months ended December 31, 2006 was 12.89% compared to 12.58% for the three months ended December 31, 2005. The cost of goods sold from our internet operations for the three months ended December 31, 2006 was 4.97% compared to 4.24% for the three months ended December 31, 2005. The cost of goods sold for same-location-same-period of club operations for the three months ended December 31, 2006 was 11.10%, compared to 12.58% for the same period ended December 31, 2005.

Payroll and related costs for the three months ended December 31, 2006 were \$2,071,137 compared to \$1,669,711 for the three months ended December 31, 2005. The increase was primarily due to addition of the new clubs. Payroll for same-location-same-period of club operations increased to \$1,378,423 for the three months ended December 31, 2006 from \$1,324,248 for the same period ended December 31, 2005. Management currently believes that its labor and management staff levels are appropriate.

Other general and administrative expenses for the three months ended December 31, 2006 were \$3,415,578 compared to \$2,616,677 for the three months ended December 31, 2005. The increase was due primarily to increases in taxes and permits, charge card fees, rent, advertising and marketing, legal and professional, indirect operating expenses, insurance, and utilities from adding new locations in San Antonio and Austin, Texas.

Interest expense for the three months ended December 31, 2006 was \$325,563 compared to \$263,052 for the three months ended December 31, 2005. The increase was attributable to our obtaining new debt to finance the purchase and renovation of the new clubs. As of December 31, 2006, the balance of long-term debt was \$14,000,805 compared to \$13,105,906 a year earlier.

Net income for the three months ended December 31, 2006 was \$352,954 compared to \$525,396 for the three months ended December 31, 2005. The decrease in net income was primarily due to costs in opening new clubs. Net income for same-location-same-period of club operations increased to \$1,401,333 for the three months ended December 31, 2006 from \$1,022,507 for same period ended December 31, 2005, or by 37.05%.

## **LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES**

At December 31, 2006, we had a working capital deficit of \$1,765,163 compared to a deficit of \$2,264,101 at September 30, 2006. The increase in working capital was primarily due to increases in cash and cash equivalents and prepaid expenses, other current assets, and offset by increases in accounts payable, accrued liabilities, current portion of long term debt as a result of increased cash flow from operations, stock option exercises, and long-term debt borrowings. The value of available-for-sale marketable securities decreased by \$15,572.

Net cash provided by operating activities in the three months ended December 31, 2006 was \$711,820 compared to \$427,548 for the three months ended December 31, 2005. The increase in cash provided by operating activities was primarily due to changes operating assets and liabilities.

We used \$735,454 of cash in investing activities during the three months ended December 31, 2006 compared to \$123,050 during the three months ended December 31, 2005. Cash of \$631,237 was provided by financing activities during the three months ended December 31, 2006 compared to \$223,407 cash used during the three months ended December 31, 2005.

We require capital principally for construction or acquisition of new clubs, renovation of older clubs and investments in technology. We may also utilize capital to repurchase our common stock as part of our share repurchase program.

On November 9, 2006, we entered into convertible debentures with three shareholders for a principal sum of \$600,000. The term is for two years and the interest rate is 12% per annum. At the election of the holders, the holders have the right at any time to convert all or any portion of the principal or interest amount of the debentures into shares of our common stock at a rate of \$7.50 per share, which was higher than the closing price of our stock on November 9, 2006. The debentures provide, absent shareholder approval, that the number of shares of our common stock that may be issued by us or acquired by the holders upon conversion of the debentures shall not exceed 19.99% of the total number of issued and outstanding shares of our common stock. The proceeds of the debentures were used for the acquisition of a 51% ownership interest of Playmates Gentlemen's Club LLC.

We have not established lines of credit or financing other than the above mentioned notes payable and our existing debt. There can be no assurance that we will be able to obtain additional financing on reasonable terms in the future, if at all, should the need arise.

On September 16, 2003, the Company was authorized by its board of directors to repurchase up to an additional \$500,000 worth of our common stock. No shares have been purchased under this plan.

We believe that the adult entertainment industry standard of treating entertainers as independent contractors provides us with safe harbor protection to preclude payroll tax assessment for prior years. We have prepared plans that we believe will protect our profitability in the event that sexually oriented business industry is required in all states to convert dancers who are now independent contractors into employees.

The sexually oriented business industry is highly competitive with respect to price, service and location, as well as the professionalism of the entertainment. Although management believes that we are well-positioned to compete successfully in the future, there can be no assurance that we will be able to maintain its high level of name recognition and prestige within the marketplace.

## **IMPACT OF INFLATION**

We have not experienced a material overall impact from inflation in our operations during the past several years. To the extent permitted by competition, we have managed to recover increased costs through price increases and may continue to do so. However, there can be no assurance that we will be able to do so in the future.

## **SEASONALITY**

Our nightclub operations are affected by seasonal factors. Historically, we have experienced reduced revenues from April through September with the strongest operating results occurring during October through March. Our experience to date indicates that there does not appear to be a seasonal fluctuation in our Internet activities.

## **GROWTH STRATEGY**

We believe that our nightclub operations can continue to grow organically and through careful entry into markets and demographic segments with high growth potential. Our growth strategy is: (a) to open new clubs after careful market research, (b) to acquire existing clubs in locations that are consistent with our growth and income targets and which appear receptive to the upscale club formula we have developed, as is the case with the acquisition of the New York club and clubs in Charlotte, South Houston, San Antonio and Austin, (c) to form joint ventures or partnerships to reduce start-up and operating costs, with us contributing equity in the form of our brand name and management expertise, (d) to develop new club concepts that are consistent with our management and marketing skills, and/or (e) to acquire real estate in connection with club operations, although some clubs may be in leased premises.

On November 10, 2006, we purchased a 51% ownership interest of a nightclub in Austin, Texas, for \$1,533,750. The acquisition was funded by the issuance of 125,000 shares of our restricted common stock and \$500,000 in cash. Since the date of acquisition through December 31, 2006, the nightclub had total revenues of approximately \$158,000 and net loss of approximately \$165,000.

During fiscal 2006, we acquired three existing nightclub operations for a total cost of \$3,865,000. These acquisitions were funded primarily through indebtedness, \$3,195,000, and cash, \$670,000. For the three months ended December 31, 2006, these nightclub operations had total revenues of approximately \$678,000 and net loss of approximately \$306,000.

During fiscal 2005, we acquired two existing nightclub operations for a total cost of \$8,775,000. These acquisitions were funded primarily through indebtedness, \$8,862,000, and issuance of our restricted common stock, \$675,000. Part of the indebtedness was used for renovation of the nightclubs. During fiscal 2006, \$1,925,000 of the indebtedness was converted into 350,000 shares of our restricted common stock. For the three months ended December 31, 2006, these nightclub operations had total revenues of approximately \$2,362,000, compared to approximately \$1,625,000 for the three months ended December 31, 2005, and net income of approximately \$659,000 compared to a net loss of approximately \$17,000 for the three months ended December 31, 2005.



We continue to evaluate opportunities to acquire new nightclubs and anticipate acquiring new locations that fit our business model as we have done in the past.

We also expect to continue to grow our Internet profit centers. We plan to focus on high-margin Internet activities that leverage our marketing skills while requiring a low level of start-up cost and ongoing operating costs and refine and tune our Internet sites for better positioning in organic search rankings amongst the major search providers. We will restructure affiliate programs to provide higher incentives to our current affiliates to better promote our Internet sites, while actively seeking new affiliates to send traffic to our Internet sites.

The acquisition of additional clubs and/or Internet operations will require us to obtain additional debt or issuance of our common stock, or both. There can be no assurance that we will be able to obtain additional financing on reasonable terms in the future, if at all, should the need arise. An inability to obtain such additional financing could have an adverse effect on our growth strategy.

### **Subsequent Events**

In January 2007, 16,000 stock options were exercised by employees of the Company for total proceeds of \$39,840.

#### **Item 3. Co ntr ols and Procedures.**

Eric S. Langan, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, has concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures are appropriate and effective. He has evaluated these controls and procedures as of December 31, 2006. There have been no changes in our internal control over financial reporting during the last fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect our internal control over financial reporting.

## **PART II**

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

#### **Item 1. Legal Pr ocee dings**

#### **SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESS ORDINANCE OF HOUSTON, TEXAS**

In January 1997, the City Council of the City of Houston passed a comprehensive new Ordinance regulating the location of and the conduct within Sexually Oriented Businesses (the “Ordinance”). The Ordinance established new minimum distances that Sexually Oriented Businesses may be located from schools, churches, playgrounds and other sexually oriented businesses. There were no provisions in the Ordinance exempting previously permitted sexually oriented businesses from the effect of the new Ordinance.

The Ordinance provided that a business which was denied a renewal of its operating permit due to changes in distance requirements under the Ordinance would be entitled to continue in operation for a period of time (the “Amortization Period”) if the owner were unable to recoup, by the effective date of the Ordinance, its investment in the business that was incurred through the date of the passage and approval of the Ordinance. Our nightclub in our south Houston location has a valid permit/license that expired in December 2006. The permits for our north Houston location and our Bering Drive location have expired.

In May 1997, the City of Houston agreed to defer implementation of the Ordinance until the constitutionality of the entire Ordinance was decided by court trial. In February 1998, the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, struck down certain provisions of the Ordinance, including the provision mandating a 1,500 foot distance between a club and schools, churches and other sexually oriented businesses, leaving intact the provision of the 750 foot distance as it existed prior to the Ordinance. The City of Houston appealed the District Court’s rulings with the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

In November 2003, a three judge panel from the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals published their Opinion which affirmed the Trial Court’s ruling regarding lighting levels, customer and dancer separation distances and licensing of dancers and staff. The Court of Appeals, however, did not follow the Trial Court’s ruling regarding the distance from which a club may be located from a church or school. The Court of Appeals held that a distance measurement of 1,500 feet would be upheld upon a showing by the City of Houston that its claims that there were alternative sites available for relocating clubs could be substantiated. The case was remanded for trial on the issues of the alternative sites.

Under the holding of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, the City of Houston had the burden of proof to show that, under the distance measurements contained in the 1997 ordinance, there are alternate sites available for relocation. The trial commenced on December 4, 2006 and concluded on December 12, 2006. The Trial Court rendered its judgment in favor of the City of Houston on January 31, 2007. The Trial Court found that the City of Houston met its burden that there were sufficient alternate sites available to relocate all of the existing businesses in 1997. The Trial Court found the 1997 ordinance constitutional and enforceable. Post-trial motions are anticipated and discussions are being held with the City of Houston to withhold any enforcement of the ordinance until the Trial Court rules on the motions. An appeal to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals will be brought after the conclusion of the post-trial motions. If the post-trial motions are unsuccessful and the City of Houston elects to enforce the judgment, we, as well as every other similarly situated sexually oriented business located within the incorporated area of Houston, Texas, will have to either cease providing nude or semi-nude entertainment or develop alternate methods of operating. In such event, we presently intend to clothe our entertainers in a manner to eliminate the need for licenses and to take such steps as to not be subject to SOB ordinance compliance.

Item 2. **Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds**

During our quarter ended December 31, 2006, we completed the following transactions in reliance upon exemptions from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act") as provided in Section 4(2) thereof. All certificates issued in connection with these transactions were endorsed with a restrictive legend confirming that the securities could not be resold without registration under the Act or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Act. None of the transactions involved a public offering, underwriting discounts or sales commissions. We believe that each person was a "qualified" investor within the meaning of the Act and had knowledge and experience in financial and business matters, which allowed them to evaluate the merits and risks of our securities. Each person was knowledgeable about our operations and financial condition.

In October 2006, the seller of the New York club converted \$75,000 of principal from the related promissory note into 10,000 shares of restricted common stock.

In November 2006, as a part of the acquisition of 51% ownership interest in Playmates Gentlemen's Club LLC, we issued 125,000 shares of restricted common stock to the seller. These shares were valued at \$1,033,750.

Item 6. **Exhibits**

[Exhibit 31.1](#) - Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Rick's Cabaret International, Inc. required by Rule 13a - 14(1) or Rule 15d - 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

[Exhibit 32.1](#) -- Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Rick's Cabaret International, Inc. pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and Section 1350 of 18 U.S.C. 63.

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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.

**RICK'S CABARET INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

Date: February 12, 2007

By: /s/ Eric S. Langan

Eric S. Langan

Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE  
SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Eric S. Langan, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Rick's Cabaret International, Inc., certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-QSB of Rick's Cabaret International, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the small business issuer as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. As Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, I am responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the small business issuer and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under my supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the small business issuer, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under my supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the small business issuer's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the small business issuer's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the small business issuer's most recent fiscal year that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the small business issuer's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. I have disclosed, based on my most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the small business issuer's independent registered public accounting firm and the audit committee of the small business issuer's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the small business issuer's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the small business issuer's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 12, 2007

By: /s/ Eric S. Langan

Eric S. Langan

Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer

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CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-14(b) OR  
RULE 15d-14(b) and 18 U.S.C. §1350,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the quarterly report of Rick's Cabaret International, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-QSB for the quarter ended December 31, 2006 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Eric S. Langan, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: February 12, 2007

By: /s/ Eric S. Langan  
Eric S. Langan  
Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer

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