

# RICKS CABARET INTERNATIONAL INC

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Lessor, Paul</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>RICK'S CABARET INTERNATIONAL, INC. (RICK)</b>		6. Relationship of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Year <b>08/2000</b>	
<b>5000 North Parkway Calabasas</b>						
(Street)					5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	
<b>Calabasas, California 71302</b>					7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Report <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (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 at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
common stock, par value \$.01 per share							350,000	I

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9.Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form (Direct (D) or Indirect (I)) (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Option	\$2.1875	08/24/2000	A		5,000		08/24/2001	08/24/2005	Common stock par \$.01	5,000	***	D

Explanation of Responses:

\*\*\* Director compensation

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ Paul Lesser

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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