

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LANGAN ERIC SCOTT (Last) (First) (Middle) 10737 CUTTEN ROAD (Street) HOUSTON,, TX 77066 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RCI HOSPITALITY HOLDINGS, INC. [RICK]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) President and CEO
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">2/9/2022</p>		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options	\$100	2/9/2022		A		50000		(1)	2/9/2027	Common Stock	50000	(2)	50000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The stock options were granted under the issuer's 2022 Stock Option Plan which plan was approved by its board of directors on February 7, 2022 and will be presented for approval to the issuer's stockholders at the upcoming 2022 annual meeting. The stock options will vest as to 10,000 of the shares covered by the option upon stockholders approving the 2022 Stock Option Plan, and thereafter, 10,000 of the remaining shares covered by the option shall vest on each anniversary of February 9, 2022, provided however that the stock options will be subject to earlier vesting under certain events set forth in the 2022 Stock Option Plan, including without limitation a change in control. Further, the stock options cannot be exercised prior to obtaining stockholder approval of the 2022 Stock Option Plan, and the stock options will be cancelled if stockholder approval is not obtained.
- (2) Executive compensation.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LANGAN ERIC SCOTT 10737 CUTTEN ROAD HOUSTON,, TX 77066	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Eric Scott Langan

2/11/2022

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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