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 8, 2025

RCI HOSPITALITY HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Texas	001-13992
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)

provisions:

76-0458229 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

10737 Cutten Road Houston, Texas 77066 (Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

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

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	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))						
	ities 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				
or Ru	le 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§246		405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter)				
mer	ging growth company □						
	emerging growth company, indicate by check mark is diffinancial accounting standards provided pursuant to	e e	e extended transition period for complying with any new or				

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On January 8, 2025, we issued a press release announcing sales at nightclubs and restaurants for the first fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2024, along with other updates. 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

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Exhibit Number	Description
99.1 104	Press release of RCI Hospitality Holdings, Inc. dated January 8, 2025 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.

By: /s/ Eric Langan

Date: January 8, 2025

Eric Langan

President and Chief Executive Officer



RCI Reports 1Q25 Club & Restaurant Sales

HOUSTON—January 8, 2025—RCI Hospitality Holdings, Inc. (Nasdaq: RICK) reported club and restaurant sales for the fiscal first quarter ended December 31, 2024. Sales do not include non-core operations and are subject to final closing. Full 1Q25 financial results are expected to be reported by February 10, 2025.

Eric Langan, President & CEO of RCI, commented: "We're pleased to report that Nightclubs same-store sales increased year-over-year for the third quarter in a row. The decline in total Bombshells sales primarily reflected the previously announced divestiture and closing of underperforming locations."

Club & Restaurant Sales (\$ in Millions)

1Q25	Total Sales	Total Sales vs. 1Q24	Same-Store Sales vs. 1Q24
Nightclubs	\$61.3	+1.2%	+3.7%
Bombshells	\$9.6	-24.7%	-7.5%
Combined	\$70.9	-3.3%	+2.3%

Nightclubs: Total sales primarily reflected the increase in SSS, three new and reformatted clubs in Texas, and the absence of a club due to fire in July 2024.

Bombshells: Total sales primarily reflected the divestiture and closing of five locations during 4Q24 and 1Q25, the decline in SSS, and a full quarter of the Stafford, TX location, which opened mid-November 2023.

Notes: Revenues from non-core operations, such as third-party rents, and revenues from RCI's Other segment, are not included in the 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. (Nasdag: 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 of our brands at 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, 2024, 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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