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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Statement		vate of Event Requiring ement (MM/DD/YYYY) 8/8/2019		Y)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RCI HOSPITALITY HOLDINGS, INC. [RICK]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	4. Relat	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
10737 CUTTEN ROAD X Director Officer (give to			title below) Other (specify b		selow)				
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77066 (City) (State) (Zip)	TX 77066 Original Filed (Y) X Form filed by 0	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock			975		I	by spouse			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)									
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		ion Date	Secur	le and Amount of ities Underlying ative Security 4)	4. Conversio or Exercise Price of Derivative	Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
	Date Exercisable		Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			

Explanation of Responses:

Reporting Owners

		Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	S Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Elaine Johnson Martin						
10737 CUTTEN ROAD	X					
HOUSTON, TX 77066						

Signatures

/s/ Elaine J Martin	8/9/2019
** 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 5(b)(v).
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