

TOWN SPORTS INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Ruta Christopher

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 TOWN SPORTS INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS INC [CLUB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP Sales & Operations

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/07/2007

5 PENN PLAZA  
 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10001  
 (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)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	300	D	

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)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.53					04/30/2015	04/30/2015	Common Stock, par value \$0.001	7,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.6					12/31/2008	06/01/2010	Common Stock, par value \$0.001	1,680
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.28					<u>(1)</u>	10/23/2013	Common Stock, par value \$0.001	4,200
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.03					12/31/2007	12/31/2008	Common Stock, par value \$0.001	560
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.35					<u>(1)</u>	06/01/2010	Common Stock, par value \$0.001	2,520
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.53					12/31/2012	07/23/2013	Common Stock, par value \$0.001	16,800
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.05					08/04/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/04/2016	Common Stock, par value \$0.001	12,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.46	08/07/2007		A	V 20,000	08/07/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/07/2017	Common Stock, par value \$0.001	20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ruta Christopher 5 PENN PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10001			SVP Sales & Operations	

## Signatures

/s/ Robert Kane,  
attorney-in-fact

08/09/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) This option is fully vested.

The option is subject to a vesting schedule during which 25% of the shares subject to the option vest on each of the first four anniversaries

(2) of the grant date. This option is also subject to vesting earlier than the date indicated in the event of a Change in Control (as defined in the Issuer's 2006 Stock Incentive Plan) of the Issuer.

(3) The option was granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2006 Stock Incentive Plan.

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