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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **FARALLON CAPITAL**

PARTNERS LP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

TOWN SPORTS

INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS

INC [CLUB]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) 08/20/2009

(Check all applicable)

_X__ 10% Owner Director __X__ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

below) Member of Group owning 10%

ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE

(Street)

(State)

2100,

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

SAN FANCISCO, CA 94111

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Ownership Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

(D)

Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

(City)

Stock, par

value

1,396,011

 $D^{(1)}_{(2)}_{(3)}$

\$0.001 per share

Common Stock, par

1,574,334

 $D^{(1)}_{(2)} (2)_{(4)}$

value \$0.001 per

share

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share						1,021,256	D (1) (2) (5)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share						2,500	D (1) (2) (6)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/20/2009	S	128	D	\$ 3.27	1,888	D (1) (2) (7)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/21/2009	S	105	D	\$ 3.23	1,783	D (1) (2) (7)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/20/2009	S	12,991	D	\$ 3.27	191,850	D (1) (2) (8)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/21/2009	S	10,672	D	\$ 3.23	181,178	D (1) (2) (8)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share						65,981	D (1) (2) (9)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share						4,243,043	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (10)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share						4,243,043	I	See Footnotes
	08/20/2009	S	23,795	D		351,389		

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share					\$ 3.27		D (1) (2) (12) (15)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/21/2009	S	19,548	D	\$ 3.23	331,841	D (1) (2) (12) (15)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/20/2009	S	26,833	D	\$ 3.27	396,275	D (1) (2) (13) (15)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/21/2009	S	22,045	D	\$ 3.23	374,230	D (1) (2) (13) (15)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/20/2009	S	1,253	D	\$ 3.27	18,515	D (1) (2) (14) (15)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/21/2009	S	1,030	D	\$ 3.23	17,485	D (1) (2) (14) (15)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	}	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired				Follo
					(A) or				Repo
					Disposed				Trans
					of (D)				(Instr

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

							Amount
				Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number
				Excicisable	Dute		of
Code	V	(A)	(D)				Shares

Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FARALLON CAPITAL PARTNERS LP ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 2100 SAN FANCISCO, CA 94111		X		Member of Group owning 10%		
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS L P C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 2100 SAN FRANCICSO, CA 94111		X		Member of Group owning 10%		
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS II LP C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 2100 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		X		Member of Group owning 10%		
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS III LP C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 2100 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		X		Member of Group owning 10%		
DUHAMEL WILLIAM F C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 2100 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		X		Member of Group owning 10%		
FRIED RICHARD B C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 2100 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		X		Member of Group owning 10%		
Hirsch Daniel J. C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 2100 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		X		Member of Group owning 10%		
LANDRY MONICA R C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 2100		X		Member of Group owning 10%		

Reporting Owners 4

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

MacMahon Douglas M

C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

Member of Group owning

390 PARK AVENUE, 17TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, NY 10022

MILLHAM STEPHEN L

C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 2100 X

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

Signatures

/s/ Monica R. Landry as attorney-in-fact and/or authorized signer for each of the reporting persons listed in footnotes (3) through (6).

08/24/2009

Member of Group owning

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Monica R. Landry, on her own behalf and as attorney-in-fact and/or authorized signer for each of William F. Duhamel, Richard B. Fried, Daniel J. Hirsch, Douglas M. MacMahon and Stephen L. Millham.

08/24/2009

**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).
- The entities and individuals identified in the footnotes of this Form 4 may be deemed members of a group holding equity securities of the Issuer. The filing of this Form 4 and any statements included herein shall not be deemed to be an admission that such entities and individuals are members of such group.
- Since the number of reporting persons that may be listed on a Form 4 is limited, the entities and individuals listed in the footnotes of this

 Form 4 that are not reporting persons on this Form 4 are filing separate Forms 4 on the date hereof as reporting persons with respect to the securities described in this Form 4 (the "Parallel Forms 4"). Information regarding these entities and individuals is included on this Form 4 for purposes of clarification and convenience only, and is duplicative of the information reported in the Parallel Forms 4.
- (3) The amount of securities shown in this row is owned directly by Farallon Capital Partners, L.P. ("FCP").
- (4) The amount of securities shown in this row is owned directly by Farallon Capital Institutional Partners, L.P. ("FCIP").
- (5) The amount of securities shown in this row is owned directly by Farallon Capital Institutional Partners II, L.P. ("FCIP II").
- (6) The amount of securities shown in this row is owned directly by Farallon Capital Institutional Partners III, L.P. ("FCIP III").
- (7) The amount of securities shown in this row is owned directly by Tinicum Partners, L.P. ("Tinicum").
- (8) The amount of securities in this row is owned directly by RR Capital Partners, L.P. ("RR").
- (9) The amount of securities in this row is owned directly by Farallon Capital Offshore Investors II, L.P. ("FCOI II").

The amount of securities shown in this row is owned directly by FCP, FCIP, FCIP II, FCIP III, Tinicum, RR and FCOI II (collectively, the "Partnerships"). As the general partner of each of the Partnerships, Farallon Partners, L.L.C. ("FPLLC") may be deemed to be the

(10) beneficial owner of the Issuer's securities held by each of the Partnerships. FPLLC disclaims any beneficial ownership of any of the Issuer's securities reported or noted herein for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), or otherwise, except as to securities representing FPLLC's pro rata interest in, and interest in the profits of, the Partnerships.

The amount of securities shown in this row is owned directly by the Partnerships. Each of William F. Duhamel, Richard B. Fried, Daniel J. Hirsch, Monica R. Landry, Douglas M. MacMahon, Stephen L. Millham, Jason E. Moment, Ashish H. Pant, Rajiv A. Patel, Andrew J. M. Spokes, Richard H. Voon and Mark C. Wehrly (collectively, the "Managing Members") and Thomas F. Steyer (the "Senior

(11) Managing Member"), as either a managing member or a senior managing member of FPLLC with the power to exercise investment discretion, may be deemed to be a beneficial owner of the Issuer's securities held by each of the Partnerships. Each of the Managing Members and the Senior Managing Member disclaims any beneficial ownership of any of the Issuer's securities reported or noted herein for purposes of Section 16 of the Act or otherwise, except to the extent of his or her pecuniary interest, if any.

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- (12) The amount of securities shown in this row is owned directly by Farallon FCP, Ltd. (the "FCP Trust").
- (13) The amount of securities shown in this row is owned directly by Farallon FCIP, Ltd. (the "FCIP Trust").
- (14) The amount of securities shown in this row is owned directly by Farallon FCOI II, Ltd. (the "FCOI II Trust" and, together with the FCP Trust and the FCIP Trust, the "Farallon Trusts").
- (15) FPLLC is a trustee of each of the Farallon Trusts. FPLLC has no direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the securities held by the Farallon Trusts.

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