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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement TOWN SPORTS INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS INC Leone Davide (Month/Day/Year) [CLUB] 10/05/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O FARALLON CAPITAL (Check all applicable) MANAGEMENT, L.L.C., ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE

X 10% Owner Director _X_ Other Officer (give title below) (specify below) (Street) Member of Group Owning 10%

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Reporting Person

SAN FRANCISCO, Â CAÂ 94111

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2100

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Form: Direct (D)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership (Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Ι See footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4)Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share 4,233,917

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

4. Conversion

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

or Exercise (Instr. 5)

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(Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Security Direct (D) Exercisable Number of or Indirect Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Leone Davide

C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 2100 SAN FRANCISCO, CAÂ 94111

 \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} Member of Group Owning 10%

Signatures

/s/ Monica R. Landry, as attorney-in-fact for Davide Leone

10/14/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 amount of securities shown in this row is, in the aggregate, owned directly by Farallon Capital Partners, L.P., Farallon Capital Institutional Partners II, L.P., Farallon Capital Institutional Partners III, L.P., Farallon Capital Institutional Partners III, L.P., Tinicum

- (1) Partners, L.P., RR Capital Partners, L.P. and Farallon Capital Offshore Investors II, L.P. (collectively, the "Partnerships"). All such securities were previously reported by the Partnerships, Farallon Partners, L.L.C. ("FPLLC") and related individuals on Form 4s filed on August 27, 2009 (the "Form 4s"). There have been no transactions in such securities by any such entities or individuals since the filing of the Form 4s.
- FPLLC, as the general partner of each of the Partnerships, may be deemed to be a beneficial owner of the Issuer's securities held by the (2) Partnerships. Effective as of October 5, 2009, Davide Leone ("Leone") became a managing member of FPLLC with the power to exercise investment discretion and, as such, may be deemed to be a beneficial owner of the Issuer's securities held by the Partnerships.
 - Each of Leone and the individuals identified in the Form 4s disclaims any beneficial ownership of any of the Issuer's securities reported or referred to herein or therein for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "'34 Act"), or
- (3) otherwise, except to the extent of his or her pecuniary interest, if any. FPLLC disclaims any beneficial ownership of any of the Issuer's securities reported or referred to herein or in the Form 4s for purposes of Section 16 of the '34 Act or otherwise, except as to securities representing its pro rata interest in, and interest in the profits of, the Partnerships.
- Leone, together with the entities and individuals identified in the Form 4s, may be deemed members of a group holding equity securities (4) of the Issuer. The filing of this Form 3 shall not be deemed to be an admission that such entities and individuals are members of such group.

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