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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gallagher Daniel			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			
(Last)	(First) (1		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				_X_ Officer (giv below)	e title Other below) Financial Office	er (specify		
5 PENN PLAZA			01/13/2012					Cilici	Tillanciai Offici	CI	
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
NEW YOR							_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Nor	1-D	erivative S	ecurit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ned 3. 4. Securities Acquired n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ay/Year) (Instr. 8)				of (D)	Owned Indirect (I) Ow				
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.001	01/13/2012			M <u>(1)</u>		25,000	A	\$ 2.44	64,000	D	
Common Stock, par value	01/13/2012			S <u>(1)</u>		25,000	D	\$ 8.24	39,000	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)

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 on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	*		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.44	01/13/2012		M <u>(1)</u>	25,000	12/04/2009(2)	12/04/2018	Common Stock, par value \$0.001	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gallagher Daniel 5 PENN PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10001

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ David Kastin, Attorney-in-Fact

**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 exercise of the option and sale of the underlying shares reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 31, 2011.
- (2) These options were granted on December 4, 2008 and begam to vest in four equal annual installments commencing on December 4, 2009, the first anniversary of the grant date.

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