

GRILL CONCEPTS INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
MATHEWSON CHARLES N

(Last) (First) (Middle)

9295 PROTOTYPE DRIVE

(Street)

RENO, NV 89502

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GRILL CONCEPTS INC [GRIL]

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

01/15/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director  10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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	01/15/2009		P	32,833 A	\$ 0.6078	1,026,127	D (1)

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)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Warrant to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 7 <sup>(2)</sup>					07/17/2007	07/17/2012			Common Stock	40,670
Warrant to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 4					09/02/2008	09/02/2015			Common Stock	600,000
Series C Convertible Preferred Stock	\$ 4					09/02/2008	08/31/2015			Common Stock	1,250,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MATHEWSON CHARLES N 9295 PROTOTYPE DRIVE RENO, NV 89502		X		

## Signatures

Charles N. Mathewson,  
Trustee

01/20/2009

    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).
- (1) All holdings noted represent holdings by the reporting person in his capacity as sole trustee of The Charles N. Mathewson Trust dtd 7/22/92.
  - (2) Exercise price of the warrant was automatically reset, effective September 2, 2008, from its original exercise price of \$8.05 pursuant to antidilution provisions in the warrant.
  - (3)

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Each share of Series C Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible into 250 shares of Common Stock based on a face value of \$1,000 per share and a conversion price of \$4.00 per share.

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