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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ruta Christopher			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TOWN SPORTS INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS INC [CLUB]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/06/2007	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
5 PENN PL	AZ.A			. ,			Tired(Monday/Tear)	
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10001				(Check	x all applicable))	6. Individual or Joint/Group	
				Director 10X Officer Of (give title below) (specify bound of the second of the		ow)	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Deriva	tive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	*	
Common Stock			300		D	Â		
Reminder: Repowned directly	_		each class of securities benefic	ially	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Securities Und	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable Expiration	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:		
		Title		Security	Direct (D)		
	Date				or Indirect		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (right to buy)	08/04/2007(1)	08/04/2016	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	12,000	\$ 12.05	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	04/30/2015	04/30/2015	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	7,000	\$ 6.53	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	12/31/2008	06/01/2010	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	1,680	\$ 1.6	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	(2)	10/23/2013	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	4,200	\$ 10.28	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	12/31/2007	12/31/2008	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	560	\$ 0.03	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	(2)	06/01/2010	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	2,520	\$ 5.35	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	12/31/2012	07/23/2013	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	16,800	\$ 6.53	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director 10% Owne		Officer	Other		
Ruta Christopher 5 PENN PLAZA NEW YORK Â NYÂ 10001	Â	Â	SVP Sales & Operations	Â		

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Signatures

/s/ Robert Kane, as 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 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).
- This option is subject to a vesting schedule during which 25% of the shares subject to the option vest on each of the first four
- (1) anniversaries 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.
- (2) This option has fully vested.

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