### VERTUCA CARL R JR Form 3 October 18, 2010 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB approval

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

### (Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Add<br>Person <u>*</u><br>VERTUCA  |          | c                | <ol> <li>2. Date of Event Requisitement</li> <li>(Month/Day/Year)</li> </ol> |  | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>SPICY PICKLE FRANCHISING INC [SPKL] |                          |   |   |  |  |  |
|--|----------|------------------|--|--|--|--------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last)   | (First)  | (Middle)         | 10/06/2010   |  | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                   |                          | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |   |  |  |  |
| 90 MADISON   | N STREE  | Г, #700          |  |  |  |                          |   |   |  |  |  |
| (Street)   |          |                  |  | (Check   | (Check all applicable)   |                          | 6. Individual or Joint/Group  |   |  |  |  |
| DENVER, (  | COÂ 8020 | )6               |  | Officer  | X_Director10% Owner<br>OfficerOther<br>(give title below) (specify below)          |                          | Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting<br>Person<br>Form filed by More than One<br>Reporting Person |   |  |  |  |
| (City)   | (State)  | (Zip)            | Table  | I - Non-Derivat  | ive Securiti   | es Be                    | eneficially Owned   |   |  |  |  |
| 1.Title of Securit<br>(Instr. 4)   | ij       |                  |  | ount of Securities<br>cially Owned<br>4)                                     | 3.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5)         | 4. Nat<br>Owne<br>(Instr | ership  | rect Beneficial   |  |  |  |
| Reminder: Repor<br>owned directly or   |          | ate line for ea  | ch class of securities be  | eneficially SI   | EC 1473 (7-02  | )                        |   |   |  |  |  |
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| 1. Title of Deriva<br>(Instr. 4)   |          | y 2. Da<br>Expir | te Exercisable and 3.<br>ration Date Se<br>Day/Year) D                       | Title and Amount of<br>ecurities Underlying<br>erivative Security<br>nstr 4) |  | 5.<br>on O<br>se Fo      |   | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |  |  |  |

Date

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Title

Date

Derivative

Security

Amount or

Number of

Shares

Security:

Direct (D)

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January 31,

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# **Reporting Owners**

| <b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>                                      | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| VERTUCA CARL R JR<br>90 MADISON STREET, #700<br>DENVER, CO 80206           | ÂX            | Â         | Â       | Â     |  |  |  |
| Signatures   |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| Carl R. Vertuca 10/1<br>Jr.  | 8/2010        |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| <u>**</u> Signature of<br>Reporting Person                                 | Date          |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| DENVER, CO 80206<br>Signatures<br>Carl R. Vertuca<br>Jr.<br>**Signature of | 8/2010        | Â         | A       | A     |  |  |  |

# **Explanation of Responses:**

#### No securities are beneficially owned

\* 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).

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