

TOWN SPORTS INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS INC  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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 *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Ruta Christopher			(Month/Day/Year)	TOWN SPORTS INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS INC	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/06/2007	[CLUB]	
5 PENN PLAZA			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10001			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	SVP Sales & Operations		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	300	D	Â

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 (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	Title    Amount or Number of			

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			Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (right to buy)	08/04/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	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)	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	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% Owner	Officer	Other
Ruta Christopher 5 PENN PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10001	Â	Â	Â SVP Sales & Operations	Â

## 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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