

MCGRADY JAMES A
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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 *
MCGRADY JAMES A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3241 WESTERVILLE ROAD

(Street)

COLUMBUS, OH 432243751

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
RETAIL VENTURES INC [RVI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/09/2005

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)
EVP, CFO, Treas. & Secy.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, without par value	05/09/2005		M		100,000 A \$ 4.5	106,000	D
Common Stock, without par value	05/09/2005		S		700 D \$ 11.35	105,300	D
Common Stock, without par value	05/09/2005		S		5,000 D \$ 11.34	100,300	D

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Common Stock, without par value	05/09/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 11.33	99,000	D
Common Stock, without par value	05/09/2005	S	5,700	D	\$ 11.32	93,300	D
Common Stock, without par value	05/09/2005	S	6,500	D	\$ 11.31	86,800	D
Common Stock, without par value	05/09/2005	S	10,800	D	\$ 11.3	76,000	D
Common Stock, without par value	05/09/2005	S	20,000	D	\$ 11.25	56,000	D
Common Stock, without par value	05/09/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 11.18	54,700	D
Common Stock, without par value	05/09/2005	S	4,200	D	\$ 11.17	50,500	D
Common Stock, without par value	05/09/2005	S	11,800	D	\$ 11.16	38,700	D
Common Stock, without par value	05/09/2005	S	12,700	D	\$ 11.15	26,000	D
Common Stock, without par value	05/10/2005	S	9,000	D	\$ 11.3	17,000	D
Common Stock, without par value	05/10/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 11.27	15,600	D
	05/10/2005	S	900	D		14,700	D

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) Option vests 20% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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