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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 8, 2003

RARE Hospitality International, Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

> > (770) 399-9595

(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

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Item 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION

99.1 Press Release dated July 7, 2003

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 12,

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"Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition":

On July 7, 2003, RARE Hospitality International Inc. (the "Company") announced stronger-than-expected second-quarter same-store sales growth and increased earnings guidance. The full text of the press release is set forth in Exhibit 99.1 hereto. The information in this report, including the exhibit hereto, is deemed not "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Further, pursuant to the interim guidance of the Securities and Exchange Commission in Release No. 33-8216, the Company is including this Item 12 information under Item 9 because Item 12 has not yet been added to the EDGAR system.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RARE Hospitality International, Inc.

By: /s/ W. DOUGLAS BENN

Name: W. Douglas Benn

Title: Executive Vice President, Finance

and Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 8, 2003

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