

TOWN SPORTS INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Giardina Robert J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5 PENN PLAZA
 (Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10001

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 TOWN SPORTS INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS INC [CLUB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 08/07/2007

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)
 Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 832,720 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.28 | | | | | 02/04/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 07/23/2013 | Common Stock, par value \$0.001 | 16,800 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 6.53 | | | | | 12/31/2012 ⁽¹⁾ 07/23/2013 | Common Stock, par value \$0.001 | 67,200 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.46 | 08/07/2007 | | A V | 50,000 | 08/07/2008 ⁽²⁾ 08/07/2017 | Common Stock, par value \$0.001 | 50,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Giardina Robert J 5 PENN PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10001 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Robert Kane,
attorney-in-fact

08/08/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) These options are subject to vesting earlier than the indicated date in the event of the sale of the Issuer to a third party, or the achievement by the Issuer of certain Equity Value Targets (as defined in the Stock Option Agreement governing this grant).

(2) The option is subject to a vesting schedule during which 25% of the shares subject to the option vest on each of the first four 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.

(3) The option was granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2006 Stock Incentive Plan.

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