GRILL CONCEPTS INC

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MATHEWSON CHARLES N Issuer Symbol GRILL CONCEPTS INC [GRIL] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 9295 PROTOTYPE DRIVE 01/15/2009 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

RENO, NV 89502

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 01/15/2009 P 32,833 1,026,127 $D^{(1)}$ 0.6078 Stock

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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Warrant to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 7 <u>(2)</u>							07/17/2007	07/17/2012	Common Stock	40,670
Warrant to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 4							09/02/2008	09/02/2015	Common Stock	600,000
Series C Convertible Preferred Stock	\$ 4							09/02/2008	08/31/2015	Common Stock	1,250,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MATHEWSON CHARLES N 9295 PROTOTYPE DRIVE RENO, NV 89502		X					

Signatures

Charles N. Mathewson, Trustee 01/20/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) All holdings noted represent holdings by the reporting person in his capacity as sole trustee of The Charles N. Mathewson Trust dtd 7/22/92.
- (2) Exercise price of the warrant was automatically reset, effective September 2, 2008, from its original exercise price of \$8.05 pursuant to antidilution provisions in the warrant.

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Each share of Series C Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible into 250 shares of Common Stock based on a face value of \$1,000 per share and a conversion price of \$4.00 per share.

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