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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> KIRKPATRICK JIM				3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Tra MORTONS RESTAURAN	r Trading Symbol RANT GROUP INC [MRT]		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/08/2006	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		

C/O MORTON'S **RESTAURANT GROUP**, INC., 325 NORTH LASALLE STREET, SUITE 500

(Street)

CHICAGO, ILÂ 60610

(City)	(State)
1 Title of Sec	

Title of Security (Instr. 4)

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

(Zip)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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10% Owner Director _X_ Officer _ Other (give title below) (specify below) See Remarks

3.

(Check all applicable)

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

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership

Form:

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KIRKPATRICK JIM C/O MORTON'S RESTAURANT GROUP, INC. 325 NORTH LASALLE STREET, SUITE 500 CHICAGO, IL 60610	Â	Â	See Remarks	Â
Signatures				
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/s/ James W. 02/08/2006 Kirkpatrick

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * 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).

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Remarks:

Senior Vice President of Development-Morton's of Chicago, Inc.

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