MAIN STREET RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(State)

GARNREITER MICHAEL

Symbol

MAIN STREET RESTAURANT GROUP, INC. [MAIN]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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

5050 N. 40TH STREET, SUITE 200 09/23/2005

(Zip)

(Middle)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) Person

below)

Issuer

Director

X_ Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Exec VP, CFO & Treasurer

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

PHOENIX, AZ 85018

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

3.

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Owned

Securities Beneficially Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Restricted Common Stock (1) 09/23/2005 A 50,000 09/23/2013 50,000 Stock Units

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GARNREITER MICHAEL

5050 N. 40TH STREET, SUITE 200 Exec VP, CFO & Treasurer

PHOENIX, AZ 85018

Signatures

Michael Herron, as attorney-in-fact 09/23/2005

**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) The restricted stock units are exercisable 1-for-1.
- (2) 1/3 of the total number of restricted stock units granted shall vest and become exercisable on each of the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant.

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