#### **BRUCKMANN BRUCE**

Form 4

September 17, 2008

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **BRUCKMANN BRUCE** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

TOWN SPORTS INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS

INC [CLUB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/16/2008

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_ Other (specify

C/O BRUCKMANN, ROSSER, SHERRILL & CO., 126 EAST 56TH

(First)

(Middle)

STREET, 29TH FLOOR

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities a poor Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 an	of (D)	red (A)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.001	09/16/2008		J <u>(1)</u>	191,159	A	\$ 0	411,318	D			
Common Stock, par value \$0.001	09/16/2008		J <u>(2)</u>	1,770,379	A	\$ 0	1,770,379	I	See Footnote		
	09/16/2008		J <u>(3)</u>	354,077	A	\$0	354,077	I			

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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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	3	ate	7. Title Amour Underl Securit (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo
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				of (D)						(Instr
				(Instr. 3,						
				4, and 5)						
								Amount		
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
			Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

/s/ David M. Kastin,

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Attorney-in-Fact

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b>Fg</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BRUCKMANN BRUCE C/O BRUCKMANN, ROSSER, SHERRILL & CO. 126 EAST 56TH STREET, 29TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	X	X				
Signatures						

09/17/2008

Date

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## **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) Pro rata distribution from Bruckmann, Rosser, Sherrill & Co., L.P. ("BRS"), of which the Reporting Person is a limited partner.
- (2) These shares were held by BRS prior to the distribution described above. These shares are held by BRSE Associates, Inc. ("BRSE"), of which the Reporting Person is a shareholder. BRSE is the general partner of BRS Partners, L.P., which is the general partner of BRS.
- These shares were held by BRS prior to the distribution described above. These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of the Reporting
- (3) Person's children. The Reporting Person's spouse is the trustee of the trust. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
  - These shares were held by BRS prior to the distribution described above. The Reporting Person may have been deemed to share
- (4) beneficial ownership of these shares by virtue of his status as a shareholder of BRSE, which is the general partner of BRS. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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