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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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 A Person * Milford		eporting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2009	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TOWN SPORTS INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS INC [CLUB]							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/0//2009	4. Relationsh Person(s) to		5	5. If Amendment, Date Origina Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
5 PENN PI	LAZA			(CI 1							
	(Street)			(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP-Human Resources			6. Individual or Joint/Group				
NEW YOR	kK, NYÂ	10001					Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Sec (Instr. 4)	urity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	*				
Common S	tock, par v	ralue \$0.001	2,649 <u>(1)</u>	D Â		Â					
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other Milford Scott R $\hat{A} \qquad \hat{A} \qquad \hat{A} \qquad \hat{A} \qquad SVP-Human Resources \quad \hat{A} \\ NEW YORK, \hat{A} NY\hat{A} 10001$

Signatures

/s/ David Kastin for Scott
Milford

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Of this amount, 2,250 shares are restricted stock, which vests in equal installments on December 4, 2010, 2011 and 2012.
- (2) These options vest in four equal annual installments commencing on December 4, 2009, the first anniversary of the grant date.

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