

SOLA JOHN  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SOLA JOHN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5624 MAMMOTH AVE

(Street)

VALLEY GLEN, CA 91401

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GRILL CONCEPTS INC [GRIL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/10/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Vice President, Culinary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/10/2007		M	5,000 A \$ 4.24	13,184	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.24	12/10/2007		M	5,000	12/11/1997	12/11/2007	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4					12/31/1998	12/31/2008	Common Stock	8,750
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.55					09/20/2000	09/20/2010	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.19					08/29/2001	08/29/2011	Common Stock	9,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.65					06/26/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/26/2012	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.7					05/29/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/29/2013	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.705					06/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/23/2014	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.22					08/08/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/08/2015	Common Stock	7,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.16					06/21/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/21/2016	Common Stock	7,000

Buy)

Stock

Option \$ 7.11

(Right to Buy)

06/20/2007<sup>(1)</sup> 06/20/2017

Common Stock 10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SOLA JOHN 5624 MAMMOTH AVE VALLEY GLEN, CA 91401			Vice President, Culinary	

## Signatures

Michael Sanders, Attorney  
in Fact 12/13/2007

\*\*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) Options vest 20% on each anniversary of the grant date.

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