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February 15, 2002

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 5

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(f)of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address	2. Issuer Name and		ationship of Reporting		
Of Reporting Person	Person to Issuer				
(Last, First, Middle)	SHELLS SEAF	OOD	Director		
	RESTAURANTS,	INC.	x_Officer		
Ritchey, John R.	("SHLL.OB")		10% owner		
C/O Shells Seafood			Other		
Restaurants, Inc.			_VP/Operations		
16313 N. Dale Mabry			Title		
Tampa, FL 33618					
	3. IRS ID Number	4. Statement	7. Individual or Joint		
	Of Reporting	for Month/Year	Group Reporting		
	Person, if and				
	entity (voluntary)DECEMBER 2001	_x_Form Filed by		
			One Reporting Person		
	NA	5. If Amendment,	Form Filed by more		
		Date of Original	than one Reporting		
		(Month, Year)	Person		
		N/A			

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

1. Title of Security	<pre>2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)</pre>	<pre>3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)</pre>	Acquired (A) or	Owned at the end of	ship	. Nature Indire Benefi Owners (Instr
Common Stock				26,000	D	

\$0.01 par value per share

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, call, convertible securities)

1.Title of 2 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	sion or Exercise	3.Trans- 4 action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	action Code	5.Number 6 of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D)	and Exp Date	iration	7.Title and 8 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Derivative Security
Option to				(A) (D)		Expiration able Date	Amoun Or Numbe #Of Title Share	r
purchase common stor \$0.01 par value per share	ck \$0.45				(1)	4/18/11	Common stock \$.01 par value 20,0	00 –
Option to purchase common stoc \$0.01 par value per share	ck \$0.45	4/18/01	A	40,000	(2)	4/18/11	Common stock \$.01 par value 40,0	00 –

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Explanation of Responses:

(1) These options are exercisable on April 18, 2002.

(2) These options are exercisable as to 13,333 shares on each

April 18, 2002, April 18, 2003 and April 18, 2004.

/s/ John R. Ritchey

Signature of Reporting Person 2/15/02