

RETAIL VENTURES INC
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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 *
WILANSKY HEYWOOD

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 STONEFIELD LANE

(Street)

WELLESLEY, MA 02482

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
RETAIL VENTURES INC [RVI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/05/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO & President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, without par value	11/05/2007		M		83,334	A	\$ 0 83,334
Common Stock, without par value	11/05/2007		D		83,334	D	\$ 7.74 0
Common Stock, without par value	11/05/2007		M		120,000	A	\$ 6.18 120,000

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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)	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	11/05/2007		M	83,334	<u>(2)</u> 11/05/2007	Common Stock, without par value 83,334
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 6.18	11/05/2007		M	120,000	<u>(2)</u> 11/05/2012	Common Stock, without par value 120,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILANSKY HEYWOOD 1 STONEFIELD LANE WELLESLEY, MA 02482	X		CEO & President	

Signatures

By: William L. Jordan, Attorney-in-Fact 11/07/2007

**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) 1-for-1

(2) One-third vests on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant.

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