RETAIL VENTURES INC

Form 4

November 01, 2005

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **EVEILLARD ELIZABETH M**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

RETAIL VENTURES INC [RVI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10% Owner

3 E. 84TH ST.

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Last)

(Month/Day/Year)

10/31/2005

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Code

(Instr. 8)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

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

NEW YORK, NY 10028

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Street)

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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(Instr. 4)

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

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 4. 5. Number Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative **Expiration Date** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security				(A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.315	10/31/2005	A		2,500		10/31/2006	10/31/2005	Common Stock, without par value	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
EVEILLARD ELIZABETH M 3 E. 84TH ST. NEW YORK, NY 10028	X						

Signatures

By: Robert J. Tannous, Attorney-in-Fact

**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).

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