## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: Estimated average burden hours per response: 0.5

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Neibart Lee S						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RETAIL OPPORTUNITY INVESTMENTS CORP [ NAQ ]								S CP	neck all ap X Dire	ionship of Repor all applicable) Director Officer (give titl		X 10%	Owner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3 MANHATTANVILLE ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/20/2009										below)		below	
(Street) PURCHASE NY 10577  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. I Lin	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)						Execution Da			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			) or 4 and 5	Benefic	ies cially Following	Forn (D) o	wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Transa (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(111301. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share						09			D		10,125,00	00	D	\$0		0			See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
		Та	ble II								osed of, convertib				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	emed on Date, (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 Exercis. Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		str. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities	e s l lly l	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	or Nun of Sha						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. NRDC Capital Management, LLC was the direct owner of 10,125,000 shares of common stock of the Issuer. William L. Mack, Robert C. Baker, Richard A. Baker and Lee S. Neibart, as the sole members of NRDC Capital Management, LLC, may be deemed to be the beneficial owners of the shares of common stock held by NRDC Capital Management, LLC.

> 10/22/2009 /s/ Lee S. Neibart

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.