

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### ISSUER

#### RETAIL VENTURES INC

CIK: **874444** | IRS No.: **200090238** | State of Incorporation: **OH** | Fiscal Year End: **0130**  
SIC: **5331** Variety stores

Mailing Address  
3241 WESTERVILLE RD  
COLUMBUS OH 43224

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3241 WESTERVILLE RD  
COLUMBUS OH 43224  
6144714722

### REPORTING OWNER

#### SCHOTTENSTEIN JAY L

CIK: **1031000**  
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-10767** | Film No.: **061003073**

Mailing Address  
1800 MOLER ROAD  
COLUMBUS OH 43207

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6144494281

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <b>SCHOTTENSTEIN JAY L</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>RETAIL VENTURES INC [RVI]</b>		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Chairman of the Board</b>	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>07/26/2006</b>		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person	
1800 MOLER ROAD			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
(Street) <b>COLUMBUS, OH 43207</b>						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

**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			

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Term Loan Warrant	\$4.5	07/26/2006		I	(I)	82,250			(I)	06/11/2012	Common Stock, without par value	82,250	\$ 0	1,676,627	I	Schottenstein Stores Corporation (2)

#### Explanation of Responses:

- On July 5, 2005, a term loan warrant held by Schottenstein Stores Corporation ("SSC"), pursuant to which SSC had the right to acquire 1,388,752 common shares of Retail Ventures, Inc. ("RVI") at an exercise price of \$4.50 per share, was amended by RVI to provide SSC the right, from time to time, in whole or in part and subject to certain conditions, to (i) acquire 1,388,752 RVI common shares at an exercise price of \$4.50 per share (subject to certain anti-dilution adjustments), (ii) acquire from RVI, Class A Common Shares of DSW Inc. at an exercise price of \$19.00 per share, or (iii) acquire a combination thereof. On July 26, 2006, an event occurred outside of the control of SSC which caused an anti-dilution adjustment in accordance with Section 3.1(b) of the amended term loan warrant and which increased the number of RVI common shares issuable to SSC from 1,594,377 to 1,676,627.
- Mr. Schottenstein is the trustee, and Mr. Schottenstein and his children are the beneficiaries, of various family trusts which own shares of Schottenstein Stores Corporation. Mr. Schottenstein disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

## Signatures

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

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

08/03/2006

Date

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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