SEC Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
KRAUSE RONALD J	RUSH ENTERPRISES INC \TX\ [RUSH]	X Director 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 555 IH 35 SOUTH, SUITE 500	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/27/2008	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
(Street) NEW BRAUNFELS TX 78130	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(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			
Class B Common Stock	10/27/2008		M		15,000	A	$1.5	15,000	D	
Class B Common Stock	10/27/2008		M		30,000	A	$1.375	45,000	D	

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: 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				
Option (right to buy)	$1.5[1]	10/27/2008		M			15,000[1]	05/15/2001	05/15/2011	Class B Common	15,000[1]	$0	0	D	
Option (right to buy)	$1.375[2]	10/27/2008		M			30,000[2]	03/15/2001	03/15/2011	Class B Common	30,000[2]	$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option was previously reported as covering 10,000 shares at an exercise price of $2.25 per share but was adjusted as a result of the 3-for-2 stock split of Rush Enterprises, Inc.'s Common Stock on October 10, 2007.

2. This option was previously reported as covering 20,000 shares at an exercise price of $2.0625 per share but was adjusted as a result of the 3-for-2 stock split of Rush Enterprises, Inc.'s Common Stock on October 10, 2007.

Steven L. Keller, Attorney-in-Fact for Ronald J. Krause	10/29/2008
** Signature of Reporting Person	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).

** 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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