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PITTAWAY DAVID BRUCE Form 3 February 09, 2006 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person _* PITTAWAY DAVID BRUCE		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MORTONS RESTAURANT GROUP INC [MRT]					
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	02/09/2006		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O CASTLE HARLA INC., 150 EAST 587 STREET (Street)			(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)		Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting			
NEW YORK, NYÂ	10155						Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•		
Common Stock, par va	lue \$.01 pe	r share	5,230 <u>(1)</u>		D	Â			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PITTAWAY DAVID BRUG C/O CASTLE HARLAN, II 150 EAST 58TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10155	NC.	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures							
/s/ David B. Pittaway	02/09	/2006					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Da	ite					
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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The shares listed will be received from Morton's Holdings, LLC in a distribution that will occur prior to the closing of Morton's Restaurant Group, Inc.'s initial public offering.

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