PINOLA RICHARD J

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * À PINOLA RICHARD J

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/26/2004

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BANKRATE INC [RATE]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O RIGHT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS INC, 1818 MARKET ST 33RD FL

(Street)

X Director Owner

Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

PHILADELPHIA, Â PAÂ 19103-3614

(City) (State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

5. Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of Derivative Price of Security: Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Title Date

Amount or Number of Shares

Direct (D) Security or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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1818 MARKET ST 33RD FL
PHILADELPHIA, PAÂ 19103-3614

Signatures

Richard J. Pinola 10/28/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * 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).

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Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

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