



UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-7010

Mail Stop 3561

December 7, 2006

Christopher R. Thomas, President  
Restaurant Acquisition Partners, Inc.  
5950 Hazeltine National Drive, Suite 290  
Orlando, Florida 32822-5007

**RE: Restaurant Acquisition Partners, Inc.  
Amendment Nos. 8 to Registration Statement on Form S-1  
File No. 333-129316  
Amendment Filed November 21, 2006**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

We have reviewed your filing and have the following comments. Where indicated, we think you should revise your document in response to these comments. If you disagree, we will consider your explanation as to why our comment is inapplicable or a revision is unnecessary. Please be as detailed as necessary in your explanation. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with supplemental information so we may better understand your disclosure. After reviewing this information, we may or may not raise additional comments.

Please understand that the purpose of our review process is to assist you in your compliance with the applicable disclosure requirements and to enhance the overall disclosure in your filing. We look forward to working with you in these respects. We welcome any questions you may have about our comments or on any other aspect of our review. Feel free to call us at the telephone numbers listed at the end of this letter.

General

1. We note the statement in your legality opinion that the legality of the Units, Purchase Option, Warrants and the shares of Common Stock in the Units and issuable upon exercise of the Warrants is conditioned upon the securities being

issued and sold “in accordance with the action by the Board of Directors of the Company approving such issuance ....” Supplementally have the company confirm to us that the Board of Directors has taken the required actions to approve the issuance and sale of the Units, Purchase Option, Warrants and the shares of Common Stock in the Units and issuable upon the exercise of the Warrants.

#### Closing Comments

As appropriate, please amend your registration statement in response to these comments. You may wish to provide us with marked copies of the amendment to expedite our review. Please furnish a cover letter with your amendment that keys your responses to our comments and provides any requested supplemental information. Detailed cover letters greatly facilitate our review. Please understand that we may have additional comments after reviewing your amendment and responses to our comments.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filings reviewed by the staff to be certain that they have provided all information investors require for an informed decision. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company’s disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

You may contact Maureen Bauer at (202) 551-3237 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. Questions on other disclosure issues may be directed to Jay Williamson at (202) 551-3393.

Sincerely,

John Reynolds  
Assistant Director

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