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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 * <u>ALBERINI CARLOS</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>15 KOCH ROAD, SUITE J</u> (Street) <u>CORTE MADERA CA 94925</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/01/2012</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Restoration Hardware Holdings Inc [RH]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Chief Executive Officer</u></p>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>1,405,480</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>406,819</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>By Trust⁽¹⁾</u>

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)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>11/01/2022</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>2,976,826</u>	<u>46.5</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

- By Carlos E. Alberini as trustee of the Carlos E. Alberini Family Trust, dated November 1, 2012.
- Options are fully vested, and the underlying shares are subject to stock price performance-based selling restrictions, which, subject to continuous service, will lapse with respect to 1/13th of the shares when the ten day trailing average price of the Company's common stock exceeds \$46.50 per share for at least 10 consecutive trading days, and which will lapse with respect to additional 1/13ths of the shares when the ten day trailing average price of the Company's common stock reaches a price per share of \$50.75, \$57.00, \$63.25, \$69.25, \$75.00, \$80.75, \$86.25, \$91.75, \$96.75, \$102.00, \$106.75 and \$111.25 for 10 consecutive trading days, respectively.

Carlos Alberini 11/01/2012

** 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 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Karen Boone, Glenda Citragno, Robert Brown and Edward Lee, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful

- (1) Prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID, including amendments thereto
- (2) Execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director or ten percent beneficial owner of Restoration Hardware Holdings, Inc. (the "Company")
- (3) Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendments
- (4) Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 31st day of October, 2012.

Signature /s/ Carlos Alberini

Print Name Carlos Alberini