TURBOW IRLENE L

Form 4

December 07, 2001

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM 4
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
   Turbow, Ilene
   405 Lancaster Avenue
   Greer, SC  29650
   USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
   Ryan's Family Steak Houses, Inc.
   RYAN
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
   253-84-8799
4. Statement for Month/Year
   November 30, 2001
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
   ( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other
   (specify below)
   Vice President - Marketing
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
   (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
   ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Code	V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	A/D	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month
Common Stock	11/08/01	M		4,000	A	$7.625	
Common Stock	11/13/01	S		4,000	D	$20.00	4,672

Table II -- Derivative Securitites Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Derivative Security	2.Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Code	V	5.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) or Disposed of(D) Amount	A/D	6.Date Exercisable and Expiration Date(Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	7.Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares	8.P of vat Sec rit

Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	$7.625	11/08 /01	M		4,000	D	01/27 /94	01/27 /04	Common Stock	4,000	

Explanation of Responses:
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/Ilene Turbow
DATE
December 7, 2001