

Ortiz Steven L  
Form 4  
January 11, 2011

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Ortiz Steven L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE,  
INC., 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE,  
SUITE 200

(Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40205

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
Texas Roadhouse, Inc. [TXRH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/07/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction(A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| Common<br>Stock                       |   |   |  | (A)<br>or<br>(D)  |  |  |   |
|                                       |   |   | Code   | V   | Amount   |  | Price                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 01/07/2011                              |   | M  |   | 43,750   | A  | \$ 0                                    |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 01/07/2011                              |   | F  |   | 11,829   | D  | \$ 17.47                                |
|                                       |   |   |  |   | 231,316  | D  |   |
|                                       |   |   |  |   | 275,066  | D  |   |
|                                       |   |   |  |   | 263,237  | D  |   |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |              |                      |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount Number Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (1)  | 01/07/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 43,750   |     | (2)   | (2)             | Common Stock | 43,750               |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (1)  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | (3)   | (3)             | Common Stock | 43,750               |
| Option to Purchase                         | \$ 8.75  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 10/04/2005  | 10/04/2014      | Common Stock | 7,402                |
| Option to Purchase                         | \$ 8.75  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 10/04/2005  | 10/04/2014      | Common Stock | 28,160               |
| Option to Purchase                         | \$ 8.75  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 10/08/2005  | 10/08/2014      | Common Stock | 57,000               |
| Option to Purchase                         | \$ 8.75  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 10/08/2006  | 10/08/2014      | Common Stock | 57,000               |
| Option to Purchase                         | \$ 8.75  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 10/08/2007  | 10/08/2014      | Common Stock | 171,000              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Ortiz Steven L<br>C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC.<br>6040 DUTCHMANS LANE, SUITE 200<br>LOUISVILLE, KY 40205 |               |           | Chief Operating Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Sheila C. Brown, by Power of Attorney  
01/11/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) Each restricted stock unit represents a conditional right to receive one share of the Company's Common Stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units vested on January 7, 2011. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person occurred on January 7, 2011.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest on January 7, 2012. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 7, 2012, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.

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