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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Taylor Wayne Kent

> (First) (Middle)

> > (Zip)

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

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Texas Roadhouse, Inc. [TXRH]

(Month/Day/Year) 01/08/2019

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below) Chairman, CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LOUISVILLE, KY 40205

		Tabi	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficitedary Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/08/2019		M <u>(1)</u>	10,000	A	\$ 0	3,789,473	D	
Common Stock	01/08/2019		F	3,184	D	\$ 61.86	3,786,289	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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 or Number of Share
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	01/08/2019		M		10,000	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	10,000
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/08/2019		A(4)	10,000		<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	10,000
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>						<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	75,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Taylor Wayne Kent							
C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC.	X		Chairman,				
6040 DUTCHMANS LANE	Λ		CEO				
LOUISVILLE, KY 40205							

Signatures

/s/ Celia Catlett, by Power of Attorney

01/10/2019

**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) Represents restricted stock units that are fully vested on the transaction date.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a conditional right to receive one share of the Company's Common Stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units vested on January 8, 2019. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person occurred on January 8, 2019.
- (4) Grant of restricted stock units pursuant to the Company's 2013 Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest on January 8, 2020. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 8, 2020, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest on January 8, 2023. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on or about January 8, 2023, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.

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