

Ortiz Steven L
Form 4
May 12, 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)
05/10/2011

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 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 or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price
Common Stock	05/10/2011		S		90,000	D	\$ 16.2 (1)
Common Stock	05/11/2011		S		10,548	D	\$ (2)
						263,237	D
						173,237	D
						162,689	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)	8. D
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)					(4)	(4)	Common Stock 43,750
Restricted Stock Units	(3)					(5)	(5)	Common Stock 58,333
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 C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC. 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE, SUITE 200 LOUISVILLE, KY 40205	Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Sheila C. Brown, by Power of
Attorney

05/12/2011

__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).

Weighted average sale price reported. These shares were sold within a range of \$16.14 and \$16.25. The reporting person will provide
(1) upon request by the Commission Staff, the issuer, or security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number shares sold at each separate price.

Weighted average sale price reported. These shares were sold within a range of \$16.53 and \$16.62. The reporting person will provide
(2) upon request by the Commission Staff, the issuer, or security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number shares sold at each separate price.
(3) Each restricted stock unit represents a conditional right to receive one share of the Company's Common Stock.
(4) 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.
(5) The restricted stock units vest on January 7, 2013. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 7, 2013, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.

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