

Texas Roadhouse, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)  
 05/03/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 (A) 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock					194,419	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2012		M		142,666	A	\$ 8.75 337,085
Common Stock	05/03/2012		S		142,666	D	\$ 18.53 194,419

(1)

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	(2)					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	60,000
Restricted Stock Units	(2)					(4)	(4)	Common Stock	60,000
Restricted Stock Units	(2)					(5)	(5)	Common Stock	60,000
Restricted Stock Units	(2)					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	58,333
Option to Purchase	\$ 8.75	05/03/2012		M	7,402	10/04/2005	10/04/2014	Common Stock	7,402
Option to Purchase	\$ 8.75	05/03/2012		M	28,160	10/04/2005	10/04/2014	Common Stock	28,160
Option to Purchase	\$ 8.75	05/03/2012		M	57,000	10/08/2005	10/08/2014	Common Stock	57,000
Option to Purchase	\$ 8.75	05/03/2012		M	50,104	10/08/2006	10/08/2014	Common Stock	50,104
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			Chief Operating Officer	

C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC.  
6040 DUTCHMANS LANE, SUITE 200  
LOUISVILLE, KY 40205

## Signatures

/s/ Celia Catlett, by Power of  
Attorney

05/07/2012

\_\_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 \$18.50 and \$18.61. 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 of shares sold at each separate price.
  - (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a conditional right to receive one share of the Company's Common Stock.
  - (3) 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.
  - (4) The restricted stock units vest on January 7, 2014. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 7, 2014, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.
  - (5) The restricted stock units vest on January 7, 2015. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 7, 2015, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.
  - (6) Granted pursuant to a compensatory benefit plan.

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