

ZARLEY JAMES R
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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 *
ZARLEY JAMES R

(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)
02/18/2011

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)

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					15,000	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2011		M	7,500 (1) A \$ 0	22,500	D	

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

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- (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 February 18, 2011. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person occurred on February 18, 2011.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest on February 18, 2012. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on February 18, 2012, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.

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