

Ortiz Steven L
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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)
 03/11/2009

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common Stock						584,074	D
Class A Common Stock	03/11/2009		S	78,748	D	\$ 8 (1)	505,326 D
Class A Common Stock	03/12/2009		S	91,252	D	\$ 8.33 (2)	414,074 D
Class A						143,714	I By Zitro

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Common Stock						Partners, Ltd. ⁽³⁾
Class A Common Stock		3,046	I			By TEAS III, Inc. ⁽⁴⁾

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(6)</u> <u>(6)</u>	Class A Common Stock	43,750
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Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(8)</u> <u>(8)</u>	Class A Common Stock	43,750
Option to Purchase	\$ 4.04					04/02/2004 04/02/2013	Class A Common Stock	8,312
Option to Purchase	\$ 3.03					04/03/2003 04/03/2012	Class A Common Stock	28,500
Option to Purchase	\$ 3.03					04/03/2003 04/03/2012	Class A Common Stock	9,534
	\$ 3.45					07/03/2003 07/03/2012		28,364

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Option to Purchase				Class A Common Stock	
Option to Purchase	\$ 3.45		07/03/2003 07/03/2012	Class A Common Stock	9,242
Option to Purchase	\$ 3.79		10/02/2003 10/02/2012	Class A Common Stock	7,866
Option to Purchase	\$ 3.79		10/02/2003 10/02/2012	Class A Common Stock	27,788
Option to Purchase	\$ 4.44		07/02/2004 07/02/2013	Class A Common Stock	2,986
Option to Purchase	\$ 4.44		07/02/2004 07/02/2013	Class A Common Stock	9,168
Option to Purchase	\$ 4.53		10/01/2004 10/01/2013	Class A Common Stock	2,568
Option to Purchase	\$ 4.53		10/01/2004 10/01/2013	Class A Common Stock	8,882
Option to Purchase	\$ 4.59		12/31/2004 12/31/2013	Class A Common Stock	3,098
Option to Purchase	\$ 4.59		12/31/2004 12/31/2013	Class A Common Stock	8,488
Option to Purchase	\$ 8.75		10/04/2005 10/04/2014	Class A Common Stock	7,402
Option to Purchase	\$ 8.75		10/04/2005 10/04/2014	Class A Common Stock	28,160
Option to Purchase	\$ 8.75		10/08/2005 10/08/2014	Class A Common Stock	57,000
Option to Purchase	\$ 8.75		10/08/2006 10/08/2014	Class A Common Stock	57,000
Option to Purchase	\$ 8.75		10/08/2007 10/08/2014	Class A Common	171,000

