

Texas Roadhouse, Inc.
Form 4
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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)
05/03/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__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
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock					194,419	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2012		M	142,666	A \$ 8.75	337,085	D
Common Stock	05/03/2012		S	142,666	D \$ 18.53	194,419	D

(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).

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- 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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