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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Taylor Wayne Kent

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC., 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE,

SUITE 200

(Last)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Texas Roadhouse, Inc. [TXRH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/19/2009

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ 10% Owner _X_ Director _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

Chairman of Company and Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LOUISVILLE, KY 40205

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	Securit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Securities Acquired (A) omr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock							13,251,020	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2009		S <u>(1)</u>	41,518	D	\$ 10.5 (2)	13,209,502	D	
Common Stock	11/20/2009		S <u>(1)</u>	72,601	D	\$ 10.5 (3)	13,136,901	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2009		S <u>(1)</u>	280,200	D	\$ 10.67 (4)	12,856,701	D	
							114.998	I	

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Common Stock			By LD Holdings LLC (5)
Common Stock	30,000	I	By PMB Holdings LLC (6)
Common Stock	600,731	I	By Wasatch Range LLC (7)
Common Stock	2,313,150	I	By Taylor Family Partners, Ltd. (8)

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title Amount Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ving es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Number	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Taylor Wayne Kent C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC. 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE, SUITE 200 LOUISVILLE, KY 40205	X	X	Chairman of Company and Board				

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Signatures

/s/ Sheila C. Brown, by Power of Attorney 11/23/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

- (1) These shares were sold pursuant to a written non-discretionary Rule 10b5-1 sales plan dated August 17, 2009.
- Weighted average sale price reported. These shares were sold within a range of \$10.50 and \$10.55. The reporting person will provide 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 \$10.50 and \$10.52. The reporting person will provide 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 \$10.55 and \$10.74. The reporting person will provide 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.
- The reporting party is the voting manager of LD Holdings LLC, a Kentucky limited liability company. The reporting person disclaims (5) beneficial ownership within the meaning of Rule 16a-1(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, of such portion of those shares in which the reporting person has no actual pecuniary interest.
- The reporting party is the voting manager of PMB Holdings LLC, a Kentucky limited liability company. The reporting person disclaims (6) beneficial ownership within the meaning of Rule 16a-1(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, of such portion of those shares in which the reporting person has no actual pecuniary interest.
- The reporting party is the voting manager of Wasatch Range LLC, a Kentucky limited liability company. The reporting person disclaims (7) beneficial ownership within the meaning of Rule 16a-1(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, of such portion of those shares in which the reporting person has no actual pecuniary interest.
- Certain members of the reporting party's Immediate Family, as defined in Rule 16a-1(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, have a pecuinary interest in Taylor Family Partners, Ltd., a Kentucky limited partnership. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership, within the meaning of Rule 16a-1, of such portion of those shares in which the reporting person has not actual pecuniary interest.

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