ZARLEY JAMES R

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ZARLEY JAMES R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Texas Roadhouse, Inc. [TXRH]

(Middle)

(Check all applicable)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC., 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE, **SUITE 200**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

02/26/2010

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

LOUISVILLE, KY 40205

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, 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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	l of (D) 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)
Common Stock							15,000	D	
Common Stock							50,000	I	By James Zarley Living Trust U/A/D 11/05/99
Common Stock	02/26/2010		S	50,000	D	\$ 13.46	0	I	By James Zarley

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Living Trust U/A/D 11/05/99 (2)

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. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			re e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase	\$ 11.2					10/08/2005	10/08/2014	Common Stock	13,332
Option to Purchase	\$ 11.2					10/08/2006	10/08/2014	Common Stock	13,334
Option to Purchase	\$ 11.2					10/08/2007	10/08/2014	Common Stock	13,334
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	7,500
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>					<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	7,500

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

10% Owner Officer Other Director

X

Reporting Owners 2 ZARLEY JAMES R C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC. 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE, SUITE 200 LOUISVILLE, KY 40205

Signatures

/s/ Sheila C. Brown, by Power of Attorney

03/01/2010

**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 \$13.45 and \$13.63. 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 person is the trustee of the James Zarley Living Trust U/A/D 11/05/99 and has voting control over the securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership within the meaning of Rule 16a-1 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.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a conditional right to receive one share of the Company's Common Stock.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest on February 18, 2011. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on February 18, 2011, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.
- (5) 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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