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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Hart Gerard Johan	Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Texas Roadhouse, Inc. [TXRH]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (CO TEXAS ROADHOUSE INC., 6040 DUTCHMANS SUITE 200		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2010	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO & President		
(Street) LOUISVILLE, KY 40205		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	action Date 2A. Deemed Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 106,104	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2010		M	5,185	A	\$ 8.75	111,289	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2010		S	5,185	D	\$ 13.63 (1)	106,104	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2010		M	188,835	A	\$ 8.75	294,939	D	
	03/01/2010		S	188,835	A		106,104	D	

Common	\$
Stock	13.52
	(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)

D S	Title of erivative ecurity nstr. 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	e Underlying Securitie		Securities
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
S	tock Jnits	(3)					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	60,000
S	destricted tock Units	(3)					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	60,000
	option to turchase	\$ 8.75	02/26/2010		M	5,185	10/08/2005	10/08/2014	Common Stock	45,572
	option to turchase	\$ 8.75	03/01/2010		M	40,387	10/08/2005	10/08/2014	Common Stock	40,387
	option to turchase	\$ 8.75	03/01/2010		M	57,000	10/08/2006	10/08/2014	Common Stock	57,000
	option to Turchase	\$ 8.75	03/01/2010		M	91,448	10/08/2007	10/08/2014	Common Stock	277,87

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hart Gerard Johan C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC. 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE, SUITE 200 LOUISVILLE, KY 40205	X		CEO & President				

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Signatures

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

03/02/2010

**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 \$13.50 and \$13.68. 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 \$13.50 and \$13.60. 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.
- (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 January 7, 2011. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 7, 2011, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest on January 7, 2012. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 7, 2012, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.
- (6) Granted pursuant to compensatory benefit plan.

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