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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Brown Sheila Carol Issuer Symbol Texas Roadhouse, Inc. [TXRH] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, 01/07/2011 below) INC., 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE, General Counsel, Corporate Sec **SUITE 200** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

#### LOUISVILLE, KY 40205

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | le I - Non-I                            | Derivative   | Secur            | ities Acqu         | uired, Disposed of  | f, or Beneficial | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|------------------|--------------------|---|------------------|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Instr. 8) |                  | of (D)             | 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) |                  | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| C                                    |   |   | Code V                                  | Amount   | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price              | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)   | ` ,              |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |   |  |                  |                    | 49,298  | D                |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 01/07/2011                              |   | M                                       | 18,750   | A                | \$ 0               | 68,048  | D                |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 01/07/2011                              |   | F                                       | 6,754  | D                | \$<br>17.47        | 61,294  | D                |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 01/10/2011                              |   | S <u>(1)</u>                            | 11,996   | D                | \$<br>17.26<br>(2) | 49,298  | D                |   |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | TransactionDerivative Code Securities |        | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     | 3 ( |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-----|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | (A)                                   | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |     |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (3)   | 01/07/2011                              |   | M                                     |                                       | 18,750 | <u>(4)</u>   | <u>(4)</u>         | Common<br>Stock   | 18,750                              |     |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (3)   |   |   |                                       |                                       |        | <u>(5)</u>   | <u>(5)</u>         | Common<br>Stock   | 18,750                              |     |

### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                      |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 8   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                              | Other |  |  |  |
| Brown Sheila Carol<br>C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC.<br>6040 DUTCHMANS LANE, SUITE 200<br>LOUISVILLE, KY 40205 |               |           | General<br>Counsel,<br>Corporate Sec |       |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

| Sheila C. Brown                 | 01/11/2011 |  |  |
|---------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| **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).
- (1) These shares were sold pursuant to a written non-discretionary 10b5-1 sales plan dated November 18, 2010.
- Weighted average share price reported. These shares were sold within a range of \$17.10 and \$17.41. The reporting person will provide upon request by the Commission Staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a conditional right to receive one share of the Company's Common Stock.
- (4) The restricted stock units vested on January 7, 2011. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person occurred on January 7, 2011.
- (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.

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