Texas Roadhouse, Inc. Form 4 January 09, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PARKER JAMES F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Texas Roadhouse, Inc. [TXRH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

(First)

SUITE 200

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Last)

01/05/2012

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Street)

(State)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

LOUISVILLE, KY 40205

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

33,560 D

Common Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Securities	6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				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>(1)</u>					(2)	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	7,500
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/05/2012		A(3)	8,500	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	8,500
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/05/2012		A(3)	8,500	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	8,500
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/05/2012		A(3)	8,500	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	8,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
PARKER JAMES F C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC. 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE, SUITE 200 LOUISVILLE, KY 40205	X				

Signatures

/s/ Celia Catlett, by Power of	
Attorney	01/05/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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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) Each restricted stock unit represents a conditional right to receive one share of the Company's Common Stock.
- 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.
- (3) Grant of restricted stock units pursuant to the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan.
- The restricted stock units vest on February 18, 2013. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on February 18, 2013, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest on February 18, 2014. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on February 18, 2014, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.
- The restricted stock units vest on February 18, 2015. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on February 18, 2015, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 -- Power of Attorney of James Parker

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