Texas Roadhouse, Inc. Form 4 January 09, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

obligations may continue. See Instruction

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MOORE GREGORY N

(First)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Symbol

Texas Roadhouse, Inc. [TXRH]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Estimated average

burden hours per

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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

SUITE 200

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

Officer (give title

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

LOUISVILLE, KY 40205

(City)	(State) (E	Table	I - Non-De	erivative So	ecurities Aco	quired, Disposed (of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. SecuritionAcquired		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common						7,500	D	
Stock						7,300	D	
Common Stock						17,222	I	Moore Family

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

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Trust (1)

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	te	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	\$ 13.87					03/31/2006	03/31/2015	Common Stock	13,332
Option to Purchase	\$ 13.87					03/31/2007	03/31/2015	Common Stock	13,334
Option to Purchase	\$ 13.87					03/31/2008	03/31/2015	Common Stock	13,334
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>					<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	7,500
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	01/05/2012		A <u>(4)</u>	8,500	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	8,500
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/05/2012		A <u>(4)</u>	8,500	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	8,500
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/05/2012		A <u>(4)</u>	8,500	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	8,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
reporting 6 wher runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
MOORE GREGORY N					
C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC.	v				
6040 DUTCHMANS LANE, SUITE 200	X				
LOUISVILLE, KY 40205					

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Signatures

/s/ Celia Catlett, by Power of Attorney

01/09/2012

**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).
- The reporting person is the co-trustee of the Moore Family Trust 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. In prior reports, the reporting person reported such shares through direct ownership.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a conditional right to receive one share of the Company's Common Stock.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Grant of restricted stock units pursuant to the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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.
- (7) 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 Greg Moore

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