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

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Taylor Wayne Kent

(First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Texas Roadhouse, Inc. [TXRH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/08/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

Person

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

LOUISVILLE, KY 40205

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Code V Amount (D)

6,081,605 D Stock

Common Stock

Common

1,100,000 I

By Taylor Family Partners.

Ltd. (1)

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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)

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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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. 5. Number of Transactio Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8 I S (|
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(2)</u> | 01/08/2015 | | A(3) | 15,000 | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 15,000 | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 01/08/2015 | | A(3) | 15,000 | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 15,000 | |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(2)</u> | 01/08/2015 | | A(3) | 15,000 | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Common Stock | 15,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| F- | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Taylor Wayne Kent | | | | | | | |
| C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC. | V | | | | | | |
| 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE | X | | CEO | | | | |
| LOUISVILLE, KY 40205 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Celia Catlett, by Power of Attorney

01/12/2015

**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).
- Certain members of the reporting party's Immediate Family, as defined in Rule 16a-1(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, have a pecuinary interest in Taylor Family Partners, Ltd., a Kentucky limited partnership. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership, within the meaning of Rule 16a-1, of such portion of those shares in which the reporting person has no actual pecuniary interest.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a conditional rights to receive one share of the Company's Common Stock.
- (3) Grant of restricted stock units pursuant to the Company's 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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- (4) The restricted stock units vest on January 8, 2016. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 8, 2016, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest on January 8, 2017. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 8, 2017, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest on January 8, 2018. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 8, 2018, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.

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