Jacobsen S. Chris Form 4 January 10, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Jacobsen S. Chris

(First)

INC., 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Texas Roadhouse, Inc. [TXRH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 01/08/2018 below) below) Chief Marketing Officer

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

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LOUISVILLE, KY 40205

C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE.

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction(A) or l		4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/08/2018		M	10,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	25,184	D	
Common Stock	01/08/2018		F	3,651	D	\$ 57.16	21,533	D	
Common Stock	01/09/2018		S	2,500 (2)	D	\$ 56.5 (3)	19,033	D	

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 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 TransactionDerivative 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)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	01/08/2018		M		10,000	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	10,000
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Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>						<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	5,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>						<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Jacobsen S. Chris C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC. 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE LOUISVILLE, KY 40205

Chief Marketing Officer

Signatures

/s/ Celia Catlett, by Power of

Attorney 01/10/2018

**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) Represents restricted stock units that are fully vested on the transaction date.

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- (2) These shares were disposed of pursuant to a written non-discretionary Rule 10b5-1 stock purchase plan dated November 28, 2017.
- Weighted average sales price reported. The shares were sold within the range of \$56.06 and \$56.67. The reporting person will provide full
- (3) information regarding the specific number of shares sold at each separate price upon request by the Commission Staff, the Company, or any security holder of the Company.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a conditional right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (5) The restricted stock units vested on January 8, 2018. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person occurred on January 8, 2018.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest on January 8, 2019. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 8, 2019, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.
- (7) The restricted stock units vest on January 8, 2021. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 8, 2021, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.

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