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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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may continue.

See Instruction

(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 Colosi Scott Matthew Issuer Symbol Texas Roadhouse, Inc. [TXRH] (Check all applicable) (Middle) (Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, 01/07/2009 below) INC., 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE, Chief Financial Officer **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 Form filed by More than One Reporting LOUISVILLE, KY 40205

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Class A Common Stock							15,000	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/07/2009		M	31,250 (1)	A	\$0	46,250	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/07/2009		F	11,618	D	\$ 8.39	34,632	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

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orDeri Secu Acqı or D (D)	urities uired (A) isposed of cr. 3, 4,	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>(2)</u>	01/07/2009		M		31,250	(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	31,250
Restricted Stock Units	(2)						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock	31,250
Restricted Stock Units	(2)						<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Common Stock	31,250
Restricted Stock Units	(2)						<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Class A Common Stock	31,250
Option to Purchase	\$ 3.45						09/09/2006	09/09/2012	Class A Common Stock	19,020
Option to Purchase	\$ 3.45						09/09/2007	09/09/2012	Class A Common Stock	29,020
Option to Purchase	\$ 3.45						09/09/2008	09/09/2012	Class A Common Stock	29,020
Option to Purchase	\$ 3.45						09/09/2006	09/09/2012	Class A Common Stock	93,480
Option to Purchase	\$ 3.45						09/09/2007	09/09/2012	Class A Common Stock	42,230

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Option to Purchase	\$ 3.45	09/09/2008	09/09/2012	Class A Common Stock	42,230
Option to Purchase	\$ 8.75	10/08/2006	10/08/2014	Class A Common Stock	18,750
Option to Purchase	\$ 8.75	10/08/2007	10/08/2014	Class A Common Stock	95,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Colosi Scott Matthew C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC. 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE, SUITE 200 LOUISVILLE, KY 40205

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Sheila C. Brown, by Power of Attorney 01/09/2009

**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 resticted stock units which are fully vested on the transaction date.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a conditional right to receive one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest on January 7, 2009. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 7, 2009, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest on January 7, 2010. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 7, 2010, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest on January 7, 2011. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 7, 2011, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.
- (6) 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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