

Taylor Wayne Kent  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE,  
INC., 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE,  
SUITE 200

(Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40205

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
Texas Roadhouse, Inc. [TXRH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/10/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
Chairman of Company and Board

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                                       | V                                             | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                        | Price                                                             |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock            |                                         |                                                             |                                                            |                                               |                                                                                                                    | 5,265,376                                                               | D                                                                 |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock            |                                         |                                                             |                                                            |                                               |                                                                                                                    | 11,870,644                                                              | D                                                                 |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock            | 03/10/2009                              |                                                             | S                                                          |                                               | 200,000                                                                                                            | D                                                                       | \$<br>8.01<br>(1)                                                 |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock            | 03/11/2009                              |                                                             | S                                                          |                                               | 310,420                                                                                                            | D                                                                       | \$ 8                                                              |

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|----------------------|------------|---|---------|---|---------|------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Common Stock         |            |   |         |   | (2)     |            |   |                                     |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/12/2009 | S | 114,580 | D | \$ 8.16 | 11,245,644 | D |                                     |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/12/2009 | S | 60,000  | D | \$ 9.02 | 11,185,644 | D |                                     |
| Class A Common Stock |            |   |         |   |         | 114,998    | I | By LD Holdings LLC (5)              |
| Class A Common Stock |            |   |         |   |         | 100,622    | I | By PMB Holdings LLC (6)             |
| Class A Common Stock |            |   |         |   |         | 855,000    | I | By Wasatch Range LLC (7)            |
| Class A Common Stock |            |   |         |   |         | 2,613,150  | I | By Taylor Family Partners, Ltd. (8) |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                                             |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                           | Relationships |           |                                     |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                                          | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                             | Other |
| Taylor Wayne Kent<br>C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC.<br>6040 DUTCHMANS LANE, SUITE 200<br>LOUISVILLE, KY 40205 | X             | X         | Chairman of<br>Company and<br>Board |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Sheila C. Brown, by Power of  
Attorney

03/12/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Weighted average sale price reported. These shares were sold within a range of \$8.00 and \$8.10. The reporting person will provide upon request by the Commission Staff, the issuer, or security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(2) Weighted average sale price reported. These shares were sold within a range of \$8.00 and \$8.06. The reporting person will provide upon request by the Commission Staff, the issuer, or security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(3) Weighted average sale price reported. These shares were sold within a range of \$8.00 and \$8.27. The reporting person will provide upon request by the Commission Staff, the issuer, or security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(4) Weighted average sale price reported. These shares were sold within a range of \$8.98 and \$9.07. The reporting person will provide upon request by the Commission Staff, the issuer, or security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(5) The reporting party is the manager of LD Holdings LLC, a Kentucky limited liability company. 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.

(6) The reporting party is the manager of PMB Holdings LLC, a Kentucky limited liability company. 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.

(7) The reporting party is the voting manager of Wasatch Range LLC, a Kentucky limited liability company. 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.

(8) 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 pecuniary 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.

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