#### ZARLEY JAMES R

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ZARLEY JAMES R Issuer Symbol Texas Roadhouse, Inc. [TXRH] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE. 02/18/2010 below) INC., 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE, **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 I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Following

Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(A)

or

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 15,000 D Stock

Common 50,000 I Stock

Living Trust U/A/D 11/05/99

By James Zarley

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase	\$ 11.2					10/08/2005	10/08/2014	Common Stock	13,332
Option to Purchase	\$ 11.2					10/08/2006	10/08/2014	Common Stock	13,334
Option to Purchase	\$ 11.2					10/08/2007	10/08/2014	Common Stock	13,334
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/18/2010		A(3)	7,500	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	7,500
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/18/2010		A(3)	7,500	<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	7,500

# **Reporting Owners**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ZARLEY JAMES R C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC. 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE, SUITE 200 LOUISVILLE, KY 40205	X					
Signatures						
/s/ Sheila C. Brown, by Power of Attorney	02/	22/2010				

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Date

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## **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 trustee of the James Zarley Living Trust U/A/D 11/05/99 and has voting control over the securities. The
- (1) 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.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a conditional right to receive one share of the Company's Common Stock.
- (3) Grant of restricted stock units pursuant to the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest on February 18, 2011. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on February 18, 2011, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.
- (5) 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.

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