Texas Roadhouse, Inc. Form 4 December 23, 2011

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HART MARTIN T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Texas Roadhouse, Inc. [TXRH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE.

(First)

SUITE 200

12/22/2011

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify

INC., 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE,

(State)

(Street) 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LOUISVILLE, KY 40205

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-	-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		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								73,008	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2011		G V	V	17,255	D	\$0	82,745	I	By H Investment Company LLC (1)

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. orNumber 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. F Der Sec (Ins
				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>					<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	7,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HART MARTIN T C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC. 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE, SUITE 200 LOUISVILLE, KY 40205	X					

Signatures

/s/ Celia Catlett, by Power of Attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person

12/23/2011 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) The reporting party is the voting manager of H Investment Company LLC. The reporting person disclaims 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

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actual pecuniary interest.

- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a conditional right to receive one share of the Company's Common Stock.
- (3) 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.

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 -- Power of Attorney of Martin Hart

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