

Texas Roadhouse, Inc.  
Form 4  
November 26, 2014

**FORM 4**

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

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*See* Instruction  
1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Ortiz Steven L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(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)

11/26/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ 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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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	11/26/2014		A	12,852 (1)	A (1) 12,852	I	By Zitro Partners, Ltd. (2)
Common Stock					290,753	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. 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)
Restricted Stock Units	(3)			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable (4) Expiration Date (4)	Title Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares 60,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Ortiz Steven L C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC. 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE LOUISVILLE, KY 40205	Director 10% Owner Officer Chief Operating Officer

## Signatures

/s/ Celia Catlett, by Power of Attorney  
11/26/2014  
\*\*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).
- On November 26, 2014, pursuant to a Member Interest Purchase Agreement (the "Purchase Agreement") by and among the issuer and Zitro Partners, LTD. ("Zitro Partners"), inter alia, the issuer issued the reported securities to Zitro Partners in exchange for Zitro Partners' membership interests in a franchisee of the issuer. The number of shares issued to Zitro Partners was determined in accordance with a formula set forth in a franchise agreement. Under certain circumstances set forth in the Purchase Agreement, the issuer may redeem up to ten percent (10%) of the reported securities within six (6) months of the date of their issuance.
- (1) The reporting person is the majority owner of Zitro Partners. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (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 January 7, 2015. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 7, 2015, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.
- (4)

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