Texas Roadhouse, Inc. Form 4 January 10, 2017

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1(b).

WIDMER KATHY 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 01/09/2017 below) INC., 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE (Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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

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 TransactionAcquired (A) or Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 8,500 01/09/2017 M \$0 23,750 D (1) Stock

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)

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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)	5. Number on 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. P. Derri Section (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/09/2017		M	8,500	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	8,500	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	8,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WIDMER KATHY C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE INC. 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE LOUISVILLE, KY 40205	X					

Signatures

/s/ Celia Catlett, by Power of Attorney

01/10/2017

**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 restricted stock units that are fully vested on the transaction date.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a conditional right to receive one share of the Company's Common Stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units vested on January 8, 2017. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person occurred on January 9, 2017.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest on January 8, 2018. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 8, 2018, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.

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