

Colosi Scott Matthew
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Colosi Scott Matthew

(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)
01/07/2009

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 below) ___ Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock					15,000	D		
Class A Common Stock	01/07/2009		M	31,250 (1)	A \$ 0 46,250	D		
Class A Common Stock	01/07/2009		F	11,618	D \$ 8.39 34,632	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/07/2009		M	31,250	(3) (3)	Class A Common Stock 31,250
Restricted Stock Units	(2)					(4) (4)	Class A Common Stock 31,250
Restricted Stock Units	(2)					(5) (5)	Class A Common Stock 31,250
Restricted Stock Units	(2)					(6) (6)	Class A Common Stock 31,250
Option to Purchase	\$ 3.45					09/09/2006 09/09/2012	Class A Common Stock 19,020
Option to Purchase	\$ 3.45					09/09/2007 09/09/2012	Class A Common Stock 29,020
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Option to Purchase	\$ 3.45					09/09/2006 09/09/2012	Class A Common Stock 93,480
Option to Purchase	\$ 3.45					09/09/2007 09/09/2012	Class A Common Stock 42,230

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Option to Purchase	\$ 3.45	09/09/2008	09/09/2012	Class A Common Stock	42,230
Option to Purchase	\$ 8.75	10/08/2006	10/08/2014	Class A Common Stock	18,750
Option to Purchase	\$ 8.75	10/08/2007	10/08/2014	Class A Common Stock	95,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Colosi Scott Matthew C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC. 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE, SUITE 200 LOUISVILLE, KY 40205			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Sheila C. Brown, by Power of Attorney
Date: 01/09/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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 which are fully vested on the transaction date.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a conditional right to receive one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest on January 7, 2009. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 7, 2009, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest on January 7, 2010. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 7, 2010, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest on January 7, 2011. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 7, 2011, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest on January 7, 2012. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 7, 2012, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.

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