Texas Roadhouse, Inc. Form 4 February 18, 2011

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PARKER JAMES F

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Texas Roadhouse, Inc. [TXRH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/18/2011

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC., 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE, **SUITE 200**

(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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	any	Code	Disposed of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
					(A) or	ъ.	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	26,060	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2011		M	7,500 (1)	A	\$0	33,560	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)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic 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
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	(2)	02/18/2011		M		7,500	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	7,500
Restricted Stock Units	(2)						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PARKER JAMES F C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC. 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE, SUITE 200 LOUISVILLE, KY 40205	X						

Signatures

/s/ Sheila C. Brown, by Power of Attorney 02/18/2011

**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.

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- (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 February 18, 2011. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person occurred on February 18, 2011.
- 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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