

Taylor Wayne Kent
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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 *
 Taylor Wayne Kent

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Texas Roadhouse, Inc. [TXRH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 09/30/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman of Company and Board

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LOUISVILLE, KY 40205

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|---|-------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 09/30/2009 | | C | V | 5,265,376 | A | \$ 0 (1) | 14,951,020 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 114,998 | I | By LD Holdings LLC (2) |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 30,000 | I | By PMB Holdings LLC (3) |
| Class A | | | | | | | | 600,731 | I | By |

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- (1) The Class B Common Stock automatically converted into Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis and had no expiration date.
The reporting party is the voting manager of LD Holdings LLC, a Kentucky limited liability company. The reporting person disclaims
- (2) beneficial ownership within the meaning of Rule 16a-1(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, of such portion of those shares in which the reporting person has no actual pecuniary interest.
The reporting party is the voting manager of PMB Holdings LLC, a Kentucky limited liability company. The reporting person disclaims
- (3) beneficial ownership within the meaning of Rule 16a-1(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, of such portion of those shares in which the reporting person has no actual pecuniary interest.
The reporting party is the voting manager of Wasatch Range LLC, a Kentucky limited liability company. The reporting person disclaims
- (4) beneficial ownership within the meaning of Rule 16a-1(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, of such portion of those shares in which the reporting person has no actual pecuniary interest.
Certain members of the reporting party's Immediate Family, as defined in Rule 16a-1(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, have a pecuniary interest in Taylor Family Partners, Ltd., a Kentucky limited partnership. The reporting person disclaims
- (5) beneficial ownership, within the meaning of Rule 16a-1, of such portion of those shares in which the reporting person has not actual pecuniary interest.
- (6) Class B Common Stock was previously reported on Table I as a non-derivative security. The Class B Common Stock was originally acquired on October 8, 2004, subject to a 2-for-1 split in the form of a 100% stock dividend effected on September 23, 2005.

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