Ruths Hospitality Group, Inc.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Toomy Kevin W

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/30/2008

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Ruths Hospitality Group, Inc. [RUTH]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Chief Operating Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

500 INTERNATIONAL PARKWAY, SUITE 100

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

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

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

HEATHROW, Â FLÂ 32746

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Form: Direct (D)

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Title Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security

Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

(Instr. 5)

Employee Stock Options (right to buy) 09/08/2009 09/08/2018 Common Stock 20,000 \$ 4.71 D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Toomy Kevin W

500 INTERNATIONAL PARKWAY, SUITE 100 Š Chief Operating Officer HEATHROW, FLÂ 32746

Signatures

/s/ Kevin W.
Toomy

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
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