

MADISON DEARBORN SPECIAL EQUITY III LP
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FORM 4

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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 *
 MADISON DEARBORN
 PARTNERS III LP

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MADISON DEARBORN
 PARTNERS, LLC, THREE FIRST
 NATIONAL PLAZA, SUITE 4600

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60602

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Ruths Hospitality Group, Inc.
 [RUTH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/01/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
 ___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

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

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Subscription Rights (right to buy)	\$ 2.5	02/01/2010		S	4,119,132 ⁽¹⁾	01/21/2010	02/09/2010	Common Stock	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MADISON DEARBORN PARTNERS III LP C/O MADISON DEARBORN PARTNERS, LLC THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA, SUITE 4600 CHICAGO, IL 60602		X		
SELATI ROBIN P C/O MADISON DEARBORN PARTNERS, LLC THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA, SUITE 4600 CHICAGO, IL 60602	X	X		
MADISON DEARBORN CAPITAL PARTNERS III LP C/O MADISON DEARBORN PARTNERS, LLC THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA, SUITE 4600 CHICAGO, IL 60602		X		
MADISON DEARBORN SPECIAL EQUITY III LP C/O MADISON DEARBORN PARTNERS, LLC THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA, SUITE 4600 CHICAGO, IL 60602		X		
SPECIAL ADVISORS FUND I LLC C/O MADISON DEARBORN PARTNERS, LLC THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA, SUITE 4600 CHICAGO, IL 60602		X		

Signatures

/s/ Robin P. Selati, on behalf of himself

02/03/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Mark Tresnowski, as Managing Director of Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC, the general partner of Madison Dearborn Partners III, L.P.

02/03/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Mark Tresnowski, as Managing Director of Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC, the general partner of Madison Dearborn Partners III, L.P., the general partner of Madison Dearborn Capital Partners III, L.P. 02/03/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Mark Tresnowski, as Managing Director of Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC, the general partner of Madison Dearborn Partners III, L.P., the general partner of Madison Dearborn Special Equity III, L.P. 02/03/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Mark Tresnowski, as Managing Director of Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC, the general partner of Madison Dearborn Partners III, L.P., the manager of Special Advisors Fund I, LLC 02/03/2010

__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).

The securities reported herein were transferred to MFP Partners, L.P. pursuant to a privately-negotiated agreement. MFP Partners, L.P. is an investment partnership managed by Michael F. Price. MFP Partners, L.P. has agreed to exercise the subscription rights if the shares of common stock of the Issuer close at a trading price above \$2.50 per share on the day prior to the expiration date of the subscription period for the rights offering and currently intends to exercise its oversubscription right. MFP Partners, L.P. has the right to rescind the purchase of the subscription rights if the rights offering does not close.

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