Hart Gerard Johan Form 4 November 10, 2010

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Hart Gerard Johan

(First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40205

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Texas Roadhouse, Inc. [TXRH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/26/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

CEO & President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any |  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  |       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned         | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|------------------|-------|---|----------------------------------|--|
|                                      |  |  | Code                                    | V | Amount   | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price | Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4)                       | (Instr. 4)                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                      |  |  |   |   |  |                  |       | 116,532   | D                                |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 10/26/2010                             |  | G                                       | V | 800  | D                | \$ 0  | 115,732   | D                                |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/05/2010                             |  | G                                       | V | 800  | D                | \$0   | 114,932   | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                  |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (1)   |                                      |   |                                       |   | (2)                 | (2)                | Common<br>Stock   | 60,000                           |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | <u>(1)</u>  |                                      |   |                                       |   | (3)                 | (3)                | Common<br>Stock   | 60,000                           |
| Option to Purchase                                  | \$ 8.75   |                                      |   |                                       |   | 10/08/2007          | 10/08/2014         | Common<br>Stock   | 175,000                          |

### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Keiationsnips |           |                  |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|--|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |  |  |  |
| Hart Gerard Johan              |               |           |                  |       |  |  |  |
| C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC.      | X             |           | CEO & President  |       |  |  |  |
| 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE, SUITE 200 | Λ             |           | CEO & Flesidelli |       |  |  |  |
| LOUISVILLE KY 40205            |               |           |                  |       |  |  |  |

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Sheila C. Brown, by Power of
Attorney

\*\*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) Each restricted stock unit represents a conditional right to receive one share of the Company's Common Stock.
- (2) 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.

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(3) 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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