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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lavely Anthony

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Ruths Chris Steak House, Inc.

[RUTH]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

4100 LAKE UNDERHILL ROAD,

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

#105

(City)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2007

below) below) Former SVP Marketing

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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ORLANDO, FL 32803-7077

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	of (D) 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)
Common Stock	03/01/2007		Code V M	Amount 2,953	(D)	Price \$ 18	146,437	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2007		S	2,953	D	\$ 21.5	143,484	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2007		D	71,950	D	<u>(1)</u>	71,534	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18	03/01/2007		M	2,953	(2)	08/09/2015	Common Stock	2,953

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Lavely Anthony				Former SVP			
4100 LAKE UNDERHILL ROAD, #105				Marketing			
ORLANDO, FL 32803-7077				Marketing			

Signatures

/s/ Thomas J. Pennison, Jr. , under Power of Attorney 03/05/2007

**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) Unvested Restricted Stock repurchased by the Company for an aggregate price of \$173.35 (original purchase price).
- (2) Total number of options that were granted to Mr. Lavely on 8/9/2005 that had vested as of the date of Mr. Lavely's resignation (such options vested daily over a 5 year period).

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