Taylor Wayne Kent Form 4 October 12, 2010

## FORM 4

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

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Texas Roadhouse, Inc. [TXRH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

10/07/2010

See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

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obligations

may continue.

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Taylor Wayne Kent

> (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40205

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chairman of Company and Board

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) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	ired, Disposed of	, 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)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) ansaction Disposed of (D) de (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) str. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Stock							10,200,000	D	
Common Stock	10/07/2010		S	312,455	D	\$ 15.03 (1)	9,887,545	D	
Common Stock	10/08/2010		S	207,484	D	\$ 15.06 (2)	9,680,061	D	
Common Stock	10/11/2010		S	163,194	D	\$ 15.2 (3)	9,516,867	D	

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Common Stock						94,998	I	By LD Holdings LLC (4)
Common Stock						11,300	I	By PMB Holdings LLC (5)
Common Stock						300,000	I	By Wasatch Range LLC (6)
Common Stock						2,000,000	I	By Taylor Family Partners, Ltd. (7)
Common Stock	10/07/2010	S	304,796	D	\$ 15.03 (1)	1,695,204	I	By Taylor Family Partners, Ltd. (7)
Common Stock	10/08/2010	S	195,204	D	\$ 15.06 (8)	1,500,000	I	By Taylor Family Partners, Ltd. (7)

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	ate	7. Title Amour Underl Securit (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Taylor Wayne Kent C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC. 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE, SUITE 200 LOUISVILLE, KY 40205	X	X	Chairman of Company and Board				

### **Signatures**

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

10/12/2010

\*\*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).
- Weighted average sale price reported. These shares were sold within a range of \$15.00 and \$15.10. The reporting person will provide upon request by the Commission Staff, the issuer, or security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Weighted average sale price reported. These shares were sold within a range of \$15.00 and \$15.17. The reporting person will provide upon request by the Commission Staff, the issuer, or security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Weighted average sale price reported. These shares were sold within a range of \$15.00 and \$15.32. The reporting person will provide upon request by the Commission Staff, the issuer, or security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- The reporting party is the voting manager of LD Holdings 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.
- The reporting party is the voting manager of PMB Holdings LLC, a Kentucky limited liability company. The reporting person disclaims (5) 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 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 pecuinary interest in Taylor Family Partners, Ltd., a Kentucky limited partnership. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership, within the meaning of Rule 16a-1, of such portion of those shares in which the reporting person has no actual pecuniary interest.
- Weighted average sale price reported. These shares were sold within a range of \$15.00 and \$15.18. The reporting person will provide upon request by the Commission Staff, the issuer, or security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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