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FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ortiz Steven L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		Texas Roadhouse, Inc. [TXRH] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)				
C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC., 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE, SUITE 200			(Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2010	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			

LOUISVILLE, KY 40205

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
C			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock							450,454	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2010		S	8,729	D	\$ 13.6	441,725	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2010		S	32,000	D	\$ 13.51 (1)	409,725	D	
Common Stock							68,714	I	By Zitro Partners, Ltd. (4)

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Common Stock	03/01/2010	S	58,714	D	\$ 13.53 (2)	10,000	I	By Zitro Partners, Ltd. (4)
Common Stock	03/02/2010	S	10,000	D	\$ 13.67 (3)	0	I	By Zitro Partners, Ltd. (4)

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

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. orNumber 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	43,750
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	43,750
Option to Purchase	\$ 8.75					10/04/2005	10/04/2014	Common Stock	7,402
Option to Purchase	\$ 8.75					10/04/2005	10/04/2014	Common Stock	28,160
Option to Purchase	\$ 8.75					10/08/2005	10/08/2014	Common Stock	57,000
Option to Purchase	\$ 8.75					10/08/2006	10/08/2014	Common Stock	57,000
Option to Purchase	\$ 8.75					10/08/2007	10/08/2014	Common Stock	171,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ortiz Steven L C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC. 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE, SUITE 200 LOUISVILLE, KY 40205

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

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

03/02/2010

**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 \$13.50 and \$13.60. The reporting person will provide upon request by the Commission Staff, the issuer, or security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number shares sold at each separate price.
- Weighted average sale price reported. These shares were sold within a range of \$13.50 and \$13.55. The reporting person will provide upon request by the Commission Staff, the issuer, or security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number shares sold at each separate price.
- Weighted average sale price reported. These shares were sold within a range of \$13.65 and \$13.70. The reporting person will provide upon request by the Commission Staff, the issuer, or security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number shares sold at each separate price.
- The reporting person is president of the corporate general partner Zitro Partners, Ltd. and has voting control over the securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership within the meaning of Rule 16a-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, of such portion of those shares in which the reporting person has no actual interest.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a conditional right to receive one share of the Company's Common Stock.
- (6) 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.
- (7) 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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