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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 ** Taylor Wayne Kent			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	Texas Roadhouse, Inc. [TXRH] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)				
(East)	(1 1131)	(Wildele)	(Month/Day/Year)	X Director X 10% Owner				
C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC., 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE, SUITE 200			05/12/2011	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

LOUISVILLE, KY 40205

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	Securit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	nsaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) th/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactiomr Disposed of (D) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or))	5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 8,100,010	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2011		S	200,000	D	\$ 16.65 (1)	7,900,010	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2011		S	20,600	D	\$ 16.52 (2)	7,879,410	D	
Common Stock							94,998	I	By LD Holdings

			LLC (3)
Common Stock	5,000	I	By PMB Holdings LLC (4)
Common Stock	1,500,000	I	By Taylor Family Partners, Ltd. (5)

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D			le and unt of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Year)	Secur	rlying rities . 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
FS	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	05/16/2011
Attorney	03/10/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

2 Reporting Owners

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 \$16.55 and \$16.77. 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 \$16.50 and \$16.58. 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 (3) 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 (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.
- 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.

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