Ruths Hospitality Group, Inc.

Form 4

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

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**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

Toomy Kevin W

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Ruths Hospitality Group, Inc.

[RUTH]

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10/30/2008

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Chief Operating Officer

**500 INTERNATIONAL** 

PARKWAY, SUITE 100

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X\_ Officer (give title

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

HEATHROW, FL 32746

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 8)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** 

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.32	10/30/2008		A		100,000		10/30/2009	10/30/2018	Common Stock	100,0

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Toomy Kevin W 500 INTERNATIONAL PARKWAY, SUITE 100 HEATHROW, FL 32746

**Chief Operating Officer** 

## **Signatures**

/s/ Kevin W. Toomy 11/04/2008

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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