

Texas Roadhouse, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 17, 2012

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **August 17, 2012**

**TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-50972**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-1083890**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**6040 Dutchmans Lane, Louisville, KY**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**40205**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(502) 426-9984**

**N/A**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On August 17, 2012, the Company announced its third quarter 2012 cash dividend. The public announcement was made by means of a news release, the text of which is set forth at Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) EXHIBITS

99.1 Press Release dated August 17, 2012.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC.

Date: August 17, 2012

By:

/s/ Scott M. Colosi  
Scott M. Colosi  
President

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**Exhibit No.**

99.1 Press Release issued by the Company on August 17, 2012