Texas Roadhouse, Inc. Form 8-K August 19, 2016

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 18, 2016

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))

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On August 19, 2016, the Company announced its third quarter 2016 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 19, 2016.

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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 19, 2016

By:

/s/ Scott M. Colosi Scott M. Colosi President and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No.

99.1

Press Release issued by the Company on August 19, 2016