

Colosi Scott Matthew  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Colosi Scott Matthew

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE,  
INC., 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE,  
SUITE 200

(Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40205

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Texas Roadhouse, Inc. [TXRH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/06/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock					74,625	D	
Common Stock	01/07/2012		M		31,250	A	\$ 0 105,875
Common Stock	01/07/2012		F		11,277	D	\$ 15.24 94,598

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/06/2012		<u>A</u> <sup>(2)</sup>		50,000		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	50
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Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/07/2012		M		31,250		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	31
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>							<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	41
Option to Purchase	\$ 3.45							09/09/2006	09/09/2012	Common Stock	
Option to Purchase	\$ 3.45							09/09/2006	09/09/2012	Common Stock	3
Option to Purchase	\$ 3.45							09/09/2007	09/09/2012	Common Stock	
Option to Purchase	\$ 3.45							09/09/2008	09/09/2012	Common Stock	
Option to Purchase	\$ 8.75							10/08/2006	10/08/2014	Common Stock	18
Option to Purchase	\$ 8.75							10/08/2007	10/08/2014	Common Stock	95

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Colosi Scott Matthew C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC. 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE, SUITE 200 LOUISVILLE, KY 40205			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Celia Catlett, by Power of Attorney  
01/09/2012

\_\_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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a conditional right to receive one share of the Company's Common Stock.
  - (2) Grant of restricted stock pursuant to the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan.
  - (3) The restricted stock units vest on January 7, 2013. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 7, 2013, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.
  - (4) The restricted stock units vest on January 7, 2014. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 7, 2014, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.
  - (5) The restricted stock units vest on January 7, 2015. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 7, 2015, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.
  - (6) The restricted stock units vested on January 7, 2012. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person occurred on January 7, 2012.

### Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 -- Power of Attorney of Scott Colosi

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