

Hart Gerard Johan  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 Hart Gerard Johan

(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)  
 02/26/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 CEO & President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock					106,104	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2010		M		5,185 A \$ 8.75	111,289	D
Common Stock	02/26/2010		S		5,185 D \$ 13.63	106,104	D
Common Stock	03/01/2010		M		188,835 A \$ 8.75	294,939	D
Common Stock	03/01/2010		S		188,835 A	106,104	D

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Common Stock \$ 13.52  
(2)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>							<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	60,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>							<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	60,000
Option to Purchase	\$ 8.75	02/26/2010		M		5,185		10/08/2005	10/08/2014	Common Stock	45,572
Option to Purchase	\$ 8.75	03/01/2010		M		40,387		10/08/2005	10/08/2014	Common Stock	40,387
Option to Purchase	\$ 8.75	03/01/2010		M		57,000		10/08/2006	10/08/2014	Common Stock	57,000
Option to Purchase	\$ 8.75	03/01/2010		M		91,448		10/08/2007	10/08/2014	Common Stock	277,872

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hart Gerard Johan C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC. 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE, SUITE 200 LOUISVILLE, KY 40205	X		CEO & President	

## Signatures

/s/ Sheila C. Brown, by Power of  
Attorney

03/02/2010

\_\_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) Weighted average sale price reported. These shares were sold within a range of \$13.50 and \$13.68. The reporting person will provide upon request by the Commission Staff, the issuer, or security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number shares sold at each separate price.
  - (2) Weighted average sale price reported. These shares were sold within a range of \$13.50 and \$13.60. The reporting person will provide upon request by the Commission Staff, the issuer, or security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number shares sold at each separate price.
  - (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a conditional right to receive one share of the Company's Common Stock.
  - (4) The restricted stock units vest on January 7, 2011. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 7, 2011, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.
  - (5) The restricted stock units vest on January 7, 2012. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 7, 2012, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.
  - (6) Granted pursuant to compensatory benefit plan.

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