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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Texas Roadhouse, Inc. [TXRH] Thompson Douglas W. (Month/Day/Year) 08/23/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE. (Check all applicable) INC., Â 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Chief Operating Officer _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person LOUISVILLE, Â KYÂ 40205 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 48,519 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

(Zip)

owned directly or indirectly.

(City)

(State)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	20,000	\$ (2)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Thompson Douglas W.						
C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC.	â	â	Chief Operating Officer	â		
6040 DUTCHMANS LANE	Α	A	A Chief Operating Officer	A		
LOUISVILLE, KY 40205						

Signatures

/s/ Celia Catlett, by Power of Attorney 08/24/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- The restricted stock units vest on January 8, 2019. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on or about January 8, 2019, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a conditional right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.

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