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### FORM 4

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#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Miller Craig S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Ruths Chris Steak House, Inc.

[RUTH]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

08/12/2005

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB

Number:

Expires:

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Estimated average

burden hours per

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director X\_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

**OMB APPROVAL** 

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January 31,

2005

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below)

Pres. & CEO

C/O RUTHS CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, INC., 3321 HESSMER AVE.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

METAIRIE, LA 70002

(City) (State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Zip)

Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

3.

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of tiorDerivative 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 Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18	08/12/2005		A		35,000	08/08/2005(1)	08/08/2015	Common Stock	35,0

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Miller Craig S C/O RUTHS CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, INC. 3321 HESSMER AVE. METAIRIE, LA 70002	X		Pres. & CEO			

## **Signatures**

/s/ Thomas E. O'Keefe, under Power of Attorney 08/16/2005

\*\*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).
- Options vest and become exercisable pro rata on a daily basis over a five-year period following August 8, 2005, the date of the grant for purposes of the Ruth's Chris 2005 Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan (which grant was contingent upon the subsequent completion of the Issuer's initial public offering, which occurred on August 12, 2005).

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