

MADISON DEARBORN SPECIAL EQUITY III LP

Form 4

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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 \*  
MADISON DEARBORN  
PARTNERS LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MADISON DEARBORN  
PARTNERS, LLC, THREE FIRST  
NATIONAL PLAZA, SUITE 3800

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60602

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Ruths Chris Steak House, Inc.  
[RUTH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/28/2006

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/28/2006		S	1,489,387 D	\$ 19.51 4,016,828	I (1) (2)	See Footnote (1) (2)
Common Stock	08/28/2006		S	33,071 D	\$ 19.51 89,191	I (1) (3)	See Footnote (1) (3)
Common Stock	08/28/2006		S	4,862 D	\$ 19.51 13,113	I (1) (4)	See Footnote (1) (4)

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MADISON DEARBORN PARTNERS LLC C/O MADISON DEARBORN PARTNERS, LLC THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA, SUITE 3800 CHICAGO, IL 60602	X	X		
SELATI ROBIN P C/O MADISON DEARBORN PARTNERS, LLC THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA, SUITE 3800 CHICAGO, IL 60602	X	X		
MADISON DEARBORN PARTNERS III LP C/O MADISON DEARBORN PARTNERS, LLC THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA, SUITE 3800 CHICAGO, IL 60602			X	
MADISON DEARBORN CAPITAL PARTNERS III LP C/O MADISON DEARBORN PARTNERS, LLC THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA, SUITE 3800 CHICAGO, IL 60602			X	
MADISON DEARBORN SPECIAL EQUITY III LP C/O MADISON DEARBORN PARTNERS, LLC THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA, SUITE 3800			X	

CHICAGO, IL 60602

SPECIAL ADVISORS FUND I LLC  
 C/O MADISON DEARBORN PARTNERS, LLC  
 THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA, SUITE 3800  
 CHICAGO, IL 60602

X

## Signatures

/s/ Mark Tresnowski, Managing Director, Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC	08/30/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Robin P. Selati, on behalf of himself	08/30/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Mark Tresnowski, as Managing Director of Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC, the general partner of Madison Dearborn Partners III, L.P.	08/30/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Mark Tresnowski, as Managing Director of Madison Dearborn, LLC, the general partner of Madison Dearborn Partners III, L.P., the general partner of Madison Dearborn Capital Partners III, L.P.	08/30/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Mark Tresnowski, as Managing Director of Madison Dearborn, LLC, the general partner of Madison Dearborn Partners III, L.P., the general partner of Madison Dearborn Special Equity III, L.P.	08/30/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Mark Tresnowski, as Managing Director of Madison Dearborn, LLC, the general partner of Madison Dearborn Partners III, L.P., the general partner of Madison Dearborn Special Equity III, L.P.	08/30/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Mark Tresnowski, as Managing Director of Madison Dearborn, LLC, the general partner of Madison Dearborn Partners III, L.P., the manager of Special Advisors Fund I, LLC	08/30/2006
__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).

Following the dispositions set forth in this Form 4, Madison Dearborn Capital Partners III, L.P. ("MDCP") directly held 4,016,828 shares of common stock, Madison Dearborn Special Equity III, L.P. ("MDSE") directly held 89,191 shares of common stock and Special Advisors Fund I, LLC ("SAF") directly held 13,113 shares of common stock. Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC is the sole general partner

- (1) of Madison Dearborn Partners III, L.P., the general partner of MDCP and MDSE and the manager of SAF. Mr. Selati, a member of our board of directors, is a Managing Director of Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC. As a result, such reporting persons may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares owned directly by MDCP, MDSE and SAF. Mr. Selati expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by MDCP, MDSE and SAF, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Represents reported securities directly held by MDCP.
- (3) Represents reported securities directly held by MDSE.
- (4) Represents reported securities directly held by SAF.

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