Texas Roadhouse, Inc. Form 4 January 10, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

(City)

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

(State)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Symbol Texas Roadhouse, Inc. [TXRH] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE. 01/09/2017 below) INC., 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE President and CFO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LOUISVILLE, KY 40205 Person

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				equired l of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	01/09/2017		M	20,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	77,681	D			
Common Stock	01/09/2017		F	7,211	D	\$ 45.7	70,470	D			
Common Stock	01/09/2017		S	12,789 (2)	D	\$ 45.39 (3)	57,681	D			

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orderivative 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 or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	01/09/2017		M	20,000	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	20,000
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Colosi Scott Matthew C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC.

6040 DUTCHMANS LANE LOUISVILLE, KY 40205 President and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Celia Catlett, by Power of

Attorney 01/10/2017

**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) Represents restricted stock units that are fully vested on the transaction date.
- (2) These shares were disposed of pursuant to a written non-discretionary Rule 10b5-1 stock purchase plan dated November 15, 2016.

(3)

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Weighted average sales price reported. The shares were sold within the range of \$45.11 and \$45.72. The reporting person will provide upon request by the Commission Staff, the issuer, or the security holder full information regarding the specific number of shares sold at each separate price.

- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a conditional right to receive one share of the Company's Common Stock.
- (5) The restricted stock units vested on January 8, 2017. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person occurred on January 9, 2017.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest on January 8, 2018. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 8, 2018, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.

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