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(Print or Type Re	sponses)									
1. Name and Add Marchant Jill	Person [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Texas Roadhouse, Inc. [TXRH]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)						(Check all applicable)				
C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC., 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE			(Month/Day/Year) 01/06/2012			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) General Counsel				
(Street)			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 				
LOUISVILLE	E, KY 40205						Person	More than One K	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or d of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(D) Price				
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8.1
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	De
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Sec

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/06/2012		A <u>(2)</u>	15,000	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	15,000
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Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/06/2012		A <u>(2)</u>	15,000	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	15,000
Restricted Stock Units	(1)					(6)	(6)	Common Stock	1,132

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Marchant Jill C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC. 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE LOUISVILLE, KY 40205			General Counsel			
Signatures						

/s/ Celia Catlett, by power of 01/09/2012 attorney

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a conditional right to receive one share of the Company's Common Stock.
- (2) Grant of restricted stock units pursuant to the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan.
- The restricted stock units vest on January 7, 2013. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 7, 2013, subject to (3) the reporting person's continued service with the Company.
- The restricted stock units vest on January 7, 2014. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 7, 2014, subject to (4) the reporting person's continued service with the Company.
- The restricted stock units vest on January 7, 2015. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 7, 2015, subject to (5) the reporting person's continued service with the Company.

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(6) The restricted stock units vest on August 15, 2014. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on August 15, 2014, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.

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