RYANS RESTAURANT GROUP INC

Form 4

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

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

WAY CHARLES D

Symbol RYANS RESTAURANT GROUP

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

INC [RYAN]

(First)

405 LANCASTER AVENUE

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

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

02/09/2005

below) below) Chief Executive Officer

(Street)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

GREER, SC 29650

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

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

Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

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

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

number.

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(Instr. 4)

(T)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

(A)

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Share: Employee Stock Common 08/09/2005 02/09/2015 Option \$ 13.94 02/09/2005 40,000 40,000 A

Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WAY CHARLES D

(Right to Buy)

405 LANCASTER AVENUE X Chief Executive Officer

GREER, SC 29650

Signatures

Charles D. Way 02/11/2005

**Signature of 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).

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