Ruths Hospitality Group, Inc.

Form 4

March 18, 2014

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HENRY CHERYL JANET Issuer Symbol Ruths Hospitality Group, Inc. (Check all applicable) [RUTH] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O RUTH'S HOSPITALITY 03/11/2014 Chief Branding Officer GROUP, INC., 1030 W. CANTON AVENUE, STE. 100 (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 WINTER PARK, FL 32789 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Restricted 03/11/2014 \$ 0 (1) 84,913 D Α 9,652 Α Stock Grant Restricted 91,612 03/11/2014 6,699 Α \$ 0 (2) D Α Stock Grant Common

672 (3) D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HENRY CHERYL JANET C/O RUTH'S HOSPITALITY GROUP, INC. 1030 W. CANTON AVENUE, STE. 100 WINTER PARK, FL 32789

Chief Branding Officer

Signatures

/s/ James S. Rowe, under Power of Attorney

03/18/2014

**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).
- Consists of shares of restricted stock granted pursuant to the company's 2005 Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan after the company's compensation committee determined that certain performance goals for 2013 had been met. The shares will yest on March 11, 2016.
- (1) compensation committee determined that certain performance goals for 2013 had been met. The shares will vest on March 11, 2016, the second anniversary of the date of the grant.
- (2) Consists of shares of restricted stock granted pursuant to the company's 2005 Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan, which vest pro rata on an annual basis over the three-year period following March 11, 2014, the date of the grant.
- (3) The reported disposition represents the withholding of shares to cover tax obligations arising from the vesting of restricted stock.

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