#### ROSSER HAROLD O II Form 3 February 16, 2010 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549

### **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Form filed by More than One

Person

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> ROSSER HAROLD O II		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	<sup>3</sup> 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Ruths Hospitality Group, Inc. [RUTH]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/12/2010	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O RUTH'S HOSPITALITY GROUP, INC., 500				(Check all applicable)		
INTERNAT	IONAL					

\_X\_ Director

Officer

(give title below) (specify below)

SEC 1473 (7-02)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

10% Owner

\_ Other

PARKWAY, SUITE 100

(Street)

### HEATHROW, Â FLÂ 32746

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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
.Title of Sec	urity		2. Amount of Securities	3.	4. Nature of Indirect Benefi		
(nstr. 4)	•		Beneficially Owned	Ownership	Ownership		
			(Instr. 4)	Form:	(Instr. 5)		
				Direct (D)			
				or Indirect			
				(I)			

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

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series A 10% Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	6,833,694 (2)	\$ 2.9 <u>(4)</u>	I <u>(5)</u>	By Bruckmann, Rosser, Sherrill & Co. III, L.P. (2)
Series A 10% Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,786,996 (3)	\$ 2.9 <u>(4)</u>	I <u>(5)</u>	By BRS Coinvestor III, L.P. <u>(3)</u>

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
ROSSER HAROLD O II C/O RUTH'S HOSPITALITY GROUP, INC. 500 INTERNATIONAL PARKWAY, SUITE 100 HEATHROW, FL 32746	ÂX	Â	Â	Â	
Signaturos					

# Signatures

Harold O. Rosser II 02/08/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The Series A 10% Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible into Common Stock at any time, at the holder's election, and is subject to the terms and conditions of the Securities Purchase Agreement among Ruth's Hospitality Group, Inc., Bruckmann, Rosser, Sherrill & Co. III, L.P. and BRS Coinvestor III, L.P., dated December 22, 2009 and the Certificate of Designations governing the Series A 10% Convertible Preferred Stock, and has no expiration date.

- (2) Bruckmann, Rosser, Sherrill & Co. III, L.P. is the direct owner of 19,817.71285 shares of Series A 10% Convertible Preferred Stock, which are convertible into approximately 6,833,694 shares of Common Stock.
- (3) BRS Coinvestor III, L.P. is the direct owner of 5,182.28715 shares of Series A 10% Convertible Preferred Stock, which are convertible into approximately 1,786,996 shares of Common Stock.
- The Series A 10% Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible into shares of Common Stock at a rate of 344.828 shares of Common Stock
  (4) per \$1,000 of liquidation preference of the Series A 10% Convertible Preferred Stock, subject to anti-dilution adjustments, representing an initial conversion price of \$2.90 per share of Common Stock.

These securities are held directly by Bruckmann, Rosser, Sherrill & Co. III, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Fund"), and BRS Coinvestor III, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Co-Invest Fund"). The sole general partner of the Fund is BRS GP III, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "co-Invest Fund").

(5) Delaware limited partnership, of which the sole general partner is Bruckmann, Rosser, Sherrill & Co. III, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("BRS III"). The sole general partner of the Co-Invest Fund is BRS Coinvestor GP III, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("BRS Co-Investor GP"). The Reporting Person is a member of the Board of Managers of BRS III and BRS Co-Investor GP.

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#### **Remarks:**

The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the e

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