

Ruths Hospitality Group, Inc.  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Â BRUCKMANN ROSSER  
SHERRILL & CO III LP

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BRUCKMANN, ROSSER,  
SHERRILL & CO.,Â INC., 126  
EAST 56TH STREET, 29TH  
FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/12/2010

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Ruths Hospitality Group, Inc. [RUTH]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer \_\_\_\_ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

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

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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  
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series A 10% Convertible Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	6,833,694 (2)	\$ 2.9 (4)	D (5)	Â
Series A 10% Convertible Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	1,786,996 (3)	\$ 2.9 (4)	D (5)	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRUCKMANN ROSSER SHERRILL & CO III LP C/O BRUCKMANN, ROSSER, SHERRILL & CO. INC., 126 EAST 56TH STREET, 29TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	Â X	Â	Â
BRS Coinvestor III, L.P. C/O BRUCKMANN, ROSSER, SHERRILL & CO. INC., 126 EAST 56TH STREET, 29TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	Â X	Â	Â
BRS GP III, L.P. C/O BRUCKMANN, ROSSER, SHERRILL & CO. INC., 126 EAST 56TH STREET, 29TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	Â X	Â	Â
Bruckmann, Rosser, Sherrill & Co. III, L.L.C. C/O BRUCKMANN, ROSSER, SHERRILL & CO. INC., 126 EAST 56TH STREET, 29TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	Â X	Â	Â
BRS Coinvestor GP III, L.L.C. C/O BRUCKMANN, ROSSER, SHERRILL & CO. INC., 126 EAST 56TH STREET, 29TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

BRUCKMANN, ROSSER, SHERRILL & CO. III, L.P. By: BRS GP III, L.P., its general partner, By: BRUCKMANN, ROSSER, SHERRILL & CO. III, L.L.C., its general partner By: /s/ Harold O. Rosser II, Manager 02/08/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

BRS COINVESTOR III, L.P. By: BRS Coinvestor GP III, L.L.C. as its general partner By: /s/ Harold O. Rosser II, Manager 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.

(4) The Series A 10% Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible into shares of Common Stock at a rate of 344.828 shares of Common Stock 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.

(5) 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 ("BRS GP III"), 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 Persons are the Fund, the Co-Invest Fund, BRS GP III, BRS III and BRS Co-Investor GP.

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### Remarks:

EachÂ ofÂ theÂ ReportingÂ PersonsÂ disclaimsÂ beneficialÂ ownershipÂ ofÂ theÂ securitiesÂ reportedÂ hereinÂ exceptÂ

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