Ruths Hospitality Group, Inc. Form 4

July 29, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Ruths Hospitality Group, Inc.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Haak Arne G.

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

C/O RUTH'S HOSPITALITY GROUP, INC., 1030 W. CANTON

AVENUE, STE. 100

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

[RUTH]

(Month/Day/Year)

07/25/2013

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer / EVP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

WINTER PARK, FL 32789

(City) (State)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Execution Date, if

Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

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

(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 07/25/2013 Stock

2,401 \$ F D 11.92 (1)

164,444

D

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Haak Arne G. C/O RUTH'S HOSPITALITY GROUP, INC. 1030 W. CANTON AVENUE, STE. 100 WINTER PARK, FL 32789

Chief Financial Officer / EVP

9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr

Signatures

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

07/29/2013

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) The reported disposition represents the withholding of shares to cover tax obligations arising from the vesting of restricted stock.

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