ODONNELL MICHAEL P

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ODONNELL MICHAEL P	* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	Ruths Hospitality Group, Inc. [RUTH]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1030 W. CANTON AVE. STE 100	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 0 02/25/2019	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Chairman		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
WINTER PARK EI 32780	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	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ties Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	saction Date 2A. Deemed /Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/25/2019		A	35,492	A	<u>(1)</u>	1,133,311	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2019		A	26,680	A	<u>(2)</u>	1,159,991	D	
Common Stock							1,800	I	By Wife's IRA

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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsnips						
• 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ODONNELL MICHAEL P							
1030 W. CANTON AVE. STE 100	X		Executive Chairman				
WINTER PARK, FL 32789							

Signatures

/s/ Alice G. Givens, under Power of Attorney 02/27/2019

**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).
- (1) Consists of shares of restricted stock, granted pursuant to the Company's 2018 Omnibus Incentive Plan after the Company's compensation committee determined that certain performance goals for 2018 had been met. The shares will vest on March 13, 2021.
- (2) Consists of shares of restricted stock, granted pursuant to the Company's 2018 Omnibus Incentive Plan, which vest pro rata on March 13, 2020, March 13, 2021 and March 13, 2022.

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