Mirdamadi Susan Form 4 March 13, 2019

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 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(C:tr.)

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mirdamadi Susan

Symbol Ruths Hospitality Group, Inc.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

[RUTH]

(Month/Day/Year)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(State)

1030 W CANTON AVE STE 100 03/11/2019

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) WINTER PARK, FL 32789

(Zin)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

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Estimated average

burden hours per

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

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Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below) **EVP Chief Admin Officer**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

25.55

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Di	spose	d of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/11/2019		F	2,683 (1)	D	\$ 25.37	146,854	D	
Common	03/13/2019		F	795 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 25.55	146,059	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)

	1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security or (Instr. 3) Pr		or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Monda, Day, Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/Year) /e s l		Underly Securiti	ying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Mirdamadi Susan

1030 W CANTON AVE STE 100 **EVP Chief Admin Officer**

WINTER PARK, FL 32789

Signatures

/s/ Alice G. Givens, Under Power of 03/13/2019 Attorney

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

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