Ruths Hospitality Group, Inc. Form 8-K

| January 12, 2016                                                       |
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| UNITED STATES                                                          |
| SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION                                     |
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| FORM 8-K                                                               |
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| CURRENT REPORT                                                         |
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| Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 |
| Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 12, 2016     |
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| RUTH'S HOSPITALITY GROUP, INC.                                         |
| (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)                 |
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| Commission File Number: 000-51485                                      |
| Delaware 72-1060618                                                    |
| (State or other jurisdiction of (IRS Employer                          |
| incorporation) Identification No.)                                     |

| 1030 W. Canton Avenue, Ste. 100                                                                                                                                             |
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| Winter Park, FL 32789                                                                                                                                                       |
| (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)                                                                                                                |
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| (407) 333-7440                                                                                                                                                              |
| (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)                                                                                                                        |
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## Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 12, 2016, Ruth's Hospitality Group, Inc. will present at the ICR Conference in Orlando, FL. A copy of the presentation to be used at the conference is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1. Also, a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures used in the presentation is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.2.

The information in this Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information in this Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 January 2016 Investor Presentation.

Exhibit 99.2 Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures Used in the January 2016 Investor Presentation.

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## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

## RUTH'S HOSPITALITY GROUP, INC.

Date: January 12, 2016 By: /s/ Arne G. Haak

Arne G. Haak

**Executive Vice President and Chief** 

Financial Officer

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