Ruths Hospitality Group, Inc.

Form 3

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

À Alvarez Giannella

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/02/2016

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ruths Hospitality Group, Inc. [RUTH]

> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Form filed by More than One

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O RUTH?S HOSPITALITY GROUP, INC., 1030 W. CANTON AVENUE, SUITE 100

(Street)

X Director Officer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group

WINTER PARK, Â FLÂ 32789

(City) (State)

(Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Person

Reporting Person

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (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. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative

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

Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Alvarez Giannella

C/O RUTH?S HOSPITALITY GROUP, INC. 1030 W. CANTON AVENUE, SUITE 100

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WINTER PARK, FLÂ 32789

Signatures

/s/ Alice G. Givens, by power of attorney

02/03/2016

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * 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).

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Remarks:

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney

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