

Ruths Hospitality Group, Inc.
Form 4
November 14, 2016

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Toomy Kevin W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O RUTH'S HOSPITALITY
GROUP, INC., 1030 W CANTON
AVE, STE 100

(Street)

WINTER PARK, FL 32789

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Ruths Hospitality Group, Inc.
[RUTH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/10/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/10/2016		S ⁽¹⁾	32,729 D	\$ 16.52 (2)	170,373	D
Common Stock	11/11/2016		S ⁽¹⁾	8,242 D	\$ 16.64 (3)	162,131	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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 10)
				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

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Signatures

/s/ Alice G. Givens, under Power of
Attorney

11/14/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 6, 2016.

(2) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.50 to \$16.60, inclusive. The reporting person further undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, Ruth's Hospitality Group, Inc., or a security holder of Ruth's Hospitality Group, Inc. full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(3) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.50 to \$16.75, inclusive. The reporting person further undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, Ruth's Hospitality Group, Inc., or a security holder of Ruth's Hospitality Group, Inc. full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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