

Ruths Hospitality Group, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 06, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 6, 2008**

**RUTH S HOSPITALITY GROUP, INC.**

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**000-51485**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**72-1060618**  
**(IRS Employer**

**of incorporation)**

**500 International Parkway, Suite 100, Heathrow, Florida 32746**

**Identification No.)**

**(Address of Principal executive offices, including Zip Code)**

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(407) 333-7440

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Ruth's Hospitality Group, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release on October 6, 2008 announcing that Geoffrey D. K. Stiles resigned today from his roles as the Company's Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer and President of the Ruth's Chris Steak House division, effective immediately. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1. Mr. Stiles' responsibilities will be assumed by the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer, Michael P. O'Donnell.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued by Ruth's Hospitality Group, Inc., dated October 6, 2008.

**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: October 6, 2008

/s/ Thomas E. O Keefe  
Name: Thomas E. O Keefe  
Title: Executive Vice President - Chief

Legal and Compliance Officer

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