

Mirdamadi Susan  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Mirdamadi Susan		(Month/Day/Year)	Ruths Hospitality Group, Inc. [RUTH]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		02/06/2018		
1030 W CANTON AVE STE 100			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
WINTER PARK, Â FL Â			(give title below)	(specify below)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	SVP Chief Services Officer	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	125,145 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title			

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mirdamadi Susan 1030 W CANTON AVE STE 100 WINTER PARK, FL	^	^	^ SVP Chief Services Officer	^

## Signatures

/s/ Alice G. Givens, under Power of Attorney 02/15/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).

Represents shares of restricted stock granted pursuant to the Company's 2005 Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan as follows: (i) 1,090 shares which vest on 3/9/2018; (ii) 50,000 shares which vest 25% on each of 6/15/2018, 6/15/2019, 6/15/2020 and 6/15/2021; (iii) 6,254 (1) shares which vest on 3/3/2018; (iv) 1,508 shares which vest on 3/3/2018 and 1,511 shares which vest on 3/3/2019; (v) 5,403 shares which vest on 3/11/2019; (vi) 4,240 shares which vest one-third on each of 3/11/2018, 3/11/2019 and 3/11/2020; and (vii) 15,000 shares which vest 25% on each of 4/25/2020, 4/25/2021, 4/25/2022 and 4/25/2023.

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