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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* LaRue Gary Thomas | Statem | Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/25/2013 CHUY'S HOLD: 4. Relationship of Rollsuer (Check all Director X_ Officer (give title below) | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHUY'S HOLDINGS, INC. [CHUY] | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Midd | lle) | | | Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| (Street) AUSTIN, TX 78704 | | | | all applicable) 10% Owner Other (specifications) perations, South | Applicable L X_Form file | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) (State) (Zi | p) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | wned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | Ben | mount of Secueficially Owner. | ed | | Nature of Indirect nstr. 5) | ct Beneficial Ownership | |
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| | | Exercisable and Securities U | | d Amount of Underlying Derivative | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Share | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (1) | 01/01/2021 | Common Stock | 10,875 | \$ 10.84 | D | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | <u>(2)</u> | 02/28/2023 | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ 28.51 | D | | |
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Reporting Owners

| Panarting Owner Name / | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LaRue Gary Thomas 1623 TOOMEY ROAD AUSTIN, TX 78704 | | | VP of Operations, South | |

Signatures

| /s/ Sharon Russell, attorney-in-fact | 07/26/2013 |
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| **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)
- (1) These options were granted on January 1, 2011 and vest 20% on each of the first five anniversaries of the grant date.
- (2) These options were granted on February 28, 2013 and vest 20% on each of the first five anniversaries of the grant date.

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 Power of Attorney

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Jon W. Howie, Sharon A. Russell and Susan Kittrell signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attor

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Chuy's Holdings, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Sect

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally requestion. The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the execution by the undersigned of this Power of Attorney hereby expressly revokes and terminates any powers of attorney previously granted by the undersigned relating to Forms 3, 4 and 5 with r IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of July 25, 2013.

/s/ Gary Thomas LaRue