Ruths Hospitality Group, Inc. Form 8-K July 29, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 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): July 29, 2011

RUTH S HOSPITALITY GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 000-51485

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

72-1060618 (IRS Employer

incorporation)

Identification No.)

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Heathrow, FL 32746

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(407) 333-7440

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 29, 2011, the Company issued a press release announcing its earnings results for its fiscal second quarter ended June 26, 2011. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Item 2.02 in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99 hereto, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information in this Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued by Ruth s Hospitality Group, Inc., dated July 29, 2011.

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: July 29, 2011

By: /s/ Brian M. Judge

Brian M. Judge

Brian M. Judge Vice President and Controller

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

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