

MACKENZIE BRIAN S

Form 4

September 10, 2001

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

MacKenzie, Brian S.
108 Strathmore Drive
Greer, SC 29650
USA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Ryan's Family Steak Houses, Inc.
RYAN

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

08/31/2001

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

(X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other
(specify below)

Director

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Price
Common Stock	08/21/2001	M	15,000	A	\$7.68
Common Stock	08/31/2001	S	200	D	\$17.55
Common Stock	08/31/2001	S	2,800	D	\$17.45
					500

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Percentage of Total Ownership
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	Price of			posed of(D)	Day/Year)		rit
	Deriva-				Date Expir		
	tive				A/ Exer- ation	Title and Number	
	Secu-				D cisa- Date	of Shares	
	rity	Date	Code V	Amount		ble	
Employee Stock Option	\$7.68	08/21	M		D	07/31 01/31 Common Stock 5,000	
Right To Buy		/01				/94 /04	

Explanation of Responses:
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/Brian S. MacKenzie
DATE
09/10/2001