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RYANS FAMILY STEAKHOUSES INC

Form 4

April 11, 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
 Cockman, James D.
 Post Office Box 9338
 Greenville, SC 29604
 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
 April 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 A/D Price
Common Stock	03/22/01	M	5,000	A \$6.875 7,000

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date A/Exercise Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares	8. Payment of Underlying Securities
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Employee Stock Option	\$6.875	03/22 M		5,000	D	01/31 01/31	Common Stock	5,000	\$6.
Right To Buy		/01				/96 /06			

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Explanation of Responses:
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/James D. Cockman
DATE
04/11/01