RYANS FAMILY STEAKHOUSES INC Form 4 April 08, 2002 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 Shaw, Alan E. 405 Lancaster Avenue 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 03/31/02 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) () Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below) Vice President - Operations

- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
- () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

1. Title of Security	2. 3. 4.Securities Acquired (A) 5.Amount of								
	Transaction or Disposed	Securities							
			Beneficially						
		A/	Owned at						
	Date Code V Amount	D Price	End of Month						
Common Stock	03/08/ M 22,500	A \$7.625	I						
	02								
Common Stock	03/13/ S 22,500	D \$23.08	9,000						
	02		I						

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

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

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	Price of			po	osed of(I))	Day/Year)		rit
	Deriva-						Date Expir		
	tive					A/	/ Exer- ation	Title and Number	
	Secu-					D	cisa- Date	of Shares	
	rity	Date	Code \	7	Amount	1	ble		

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Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy)									6 Common 		

Explanation of Responses: SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /s/Alan E. Shaw DATE 04/08/02