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## **HARDEE'S COMING TO ZIMMERMAN.**

*NEW LOCATION IS LATEST BUILDING DESIGN FOR HARDEE'S.*

BROOKLYN PARK, MN. – August 20, 2009 – Hardee's has announced it plans to bring its signature Black Angus Thickburgers®, and made from Scratch Biscuits to Zimmerman, MN..

“We are thrilled to be coming to Zimmerman, and have incorporated the latest design elements into the new building”, said Mike Hoff, operating partner. “New elements such as enhanced décor, plasma TV screens and Free Wireless Internet access are just a few of the new features of this new look for Hardee's”, adds Dave Glodowski, who along with Mr. Hoff, own and operate 18 other Hardee's locations throughout 3 states.

“Hardee's roots are in small town America and we believe Zimmerman is a perfect fit”, Mr. Hoff added.

Construction should begin by early September and opening is planned for late November, weather permitting.

MRG Management, Inc. is a franchisee of Hardee's Food Systems, Inc. Visit them on the web at [www.biggerbetterburgers.com](http://www.biggerbetterburgers.com)

Celebrating more than 45 years in the quick-service industry, Hardee's Food Systems is a wholly owned subsidiary of CKE Restaurants, Inc. (NYSE: CKR) of Carpinteria, Calif. As of the end of its fiscal 2010 first quarter, CKE Restaurants, Inc., through its subsidiaries, had a total of 3,133 franchised, licensed or company-operated restaurants in 42 states and in 14 countries, including 1,205 Carl's Jr. restaurants and 1,915 Hardee's restaurants. For more information, or to find a Hardee's near you, go to [www.ckr.com](http://www.ckr.com) or [www.hardees.com](http://www.hardees.com).

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