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) October 9, 2014

Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)



Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

001-33174

(Commission File Number) 16-1287774

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

968 James Street Syracuse, New York (Address of principal executive office)

13203

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (315) 424-0513

N/A

(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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ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On October 9, 2014, Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc. issued a press release, the entire text of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc. Press Release, dated October 9, 2014

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.

CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.

Date: October 9, 2014

By: <u>/s/ William E. Myers</u>
Name: William E. Myers

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP, INC. COMPLETES THE ACQUISITION OF 30 BURGER KING® RESTAURANTS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Syracuse, New York — (Business Wire) — October 9, 2014 — Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc. ("Carrols") (Nasdaq: TAST) today announced that on October 8, 2014 it completed its previously announced acquisition of 30 BURGER KING® restaurants located in eastern North Carolina.

Carrols is the largest BURGER KING® franchisee in the world and has operated BURGER KING® restaurants since 1976. With this acquisition Carrols has purchased 59 restaurants in 2014 and now operates a total of 611 BURGER KING® restaurants in 13 states, including 164 restaurants in North Carolina.

For more information on Carrols, please visit the company's website at www.carrols.com.

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