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SCHEDULE 14A

(Rule 14a-101)

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CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.

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*** Exercise Your *Right* to Vote *** Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on June 09, 2010

CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.



CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP, INC. ATTN: PAUL R. FLANDERS, VP/CFO 968 JAMES STREET SYRACUSE, NY 13203

Meeting Information

Meeting Type:	Annual Meeting
For holders as of:	
Date: June 09, 201	D Time: 10:00 AM EDT
Confer 801 Ur	on University Hotel & ence Center niversity Avenue ıse, New York 13210

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at *www.proxyvote.com* or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

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Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RI	ECEIVE:
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(located on the following page) and visit: Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow www.proxyvote.com.

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> 1) BY INTERNET: 2) BY TELEPHONE:

www.proxyvote.com 1-800-579-1639

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If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow [1234 5678 9012] (located on the following page) in the subject line.

Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before May 26, 2010 to facilitate timely delivery.

— How To Vote —

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to www.proxyvote.com. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the → 1234 5678 9012 available and follow the instructions. arrow

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Voting Items

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held on Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at 10:00 am EDT at the Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel & Conference Center, 801 University Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13210 for the following purposes:

To elect as Class I Directors of Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc., the nominees below: 1.

Nominees:

- 01) Alan Vituli 02) Daniel T. Accordino
- 2. To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc. for the 2010 fiscal year.
- 3. In their discretion, upon such other matters that may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

These items of business are more fully described in the Proxy Statement. Only Stockholders of record on April 15, 2010 may vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

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