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### FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addre Flanders Pau	ss of Reporting Pers <u>IR</u>	ion*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP, INC. [ TAST ]		tionship of Reporting Per s all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)	
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/21/2018		VP, CFO and Treasurer		
(Street) SYRACUSE (City)	NY (State)	13203 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filin Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha Person	orting Person	

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

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, T		action Instr.				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	08/21/2018		S		5,000	D	\$16.25	305,811	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	08/21/2018		S		2,500	D	\$16.3	303,311	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value								2,100	I	See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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	1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares of Common Stock are held by the Reporting Person's children.

Remarks:

### <u>/s/ Paul Flanders</u>

<u>08/23/2018</u> Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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