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**CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.**

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**CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.**

**\*\* IMPORTANT NOTICE \*\***

**Regarding the Availability of Proxy Material for the Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc.'s 2008 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on June 9, 2008**

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above company, and the material you should review before you cast your vote is now available.

**This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy material that is available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy material before voting.**



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**Proxy Material Available at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)**

- Notice of 2008 Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement
- 2007 Annual Report

**PROXY MATERIAL – VIEW OR RECEIVE**

You can choose to view the material Online or receive a paper or e-mail copy. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Requests, instructions and other inquiries will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor.

To facilitate timely delivery please make the request as instructed below on or before May 26, 2008.

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[www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)

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*See the Reverse Side for Meeting Information and Instructions on How to Vote*

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**Meeting Information**

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Meeting Type: Annual Meeting of Stockholders  
Meeting Date: June 9, 2008  
Meeting Time: 1:00 P.M. EDT  
For holders as of: April 14, 2008

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**Meeting Location:**

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New York Marriott East Side  
525 Lexington Avenue  
New York, NY 10017

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**Meeting Directions**

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For Meeting Directions Please Call:  
212-755-4000

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**How To Vote**

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**Vote In Person**

Many stockholder 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 material for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the Meeting you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

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**Vote By Internet**

To vote *now* by Internet, go to  
**[WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM](http://WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM)**

Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time the day before the meeting date. Have your notice in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions.

<b>Voting items</b>
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The Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held on Monday, June 9, 2008 at 1:00 P.M. EDT at the New York Marriott East Side, 525 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10017 for the following purposes:

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

**Nominees:**

- 01) Joel M. Handel
- 02) Clayton E. Wilhite

2. To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc. for the 2008 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 14, 2008 may vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof.