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 Address of Reporting Person* <u>SELATI ROBIN P</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP, INC. TAST									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA SUITE 4600						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/02/2009									Officer (give title X Other (specify below) See Remarks.					
(Street) CHICAGO IL 6060 (City) (State) (Zip)				2	4. I	Line) X Form fi								Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable filed by One Reporting Person filed by More than One Reporting on						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea					ear) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		, T	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								С	ode	v	Amo	ount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr.	. 4)
Common Stock 07/02/2009					9				S	2,829,869		D	\$5.6148	0		I		See Footi	notes ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code 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)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	e ercisabl		Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares						

Explanation of Responses:

1. Madison Dearborn Capital Partners, L.P. ("MDCP") was the record owner of 1,414,929 of the shares sold and the record owner of 0 shares after the sale as set forth herein and Madison Dearborn Capital Partners II, L.P. ("MDCPII") was the record owner of 1,414,940 of the shares sold and the record owner of 0 shares after the sale as set forth herein. The shares sold by MDCP could be deemed to be beneficially owned by Madison Dearborn Partners, L.P. ("MDP"), the sole general partner of MDCP. The shares sold by MDCPII could be deemed to be beneficially owned by Madison Dearborn Partners II, L.P. ("MDPII"), the sole general partner of MDCPII.

2. Mr. Selati is a managing director of the general partner of MDP and MDP II (and a limited partner of MDPII), and therefore may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of shares owned directly by MDCP and MDCPII. Mr. Selati expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares owned by MDCP and MDCPII, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

The shares which were previously beneficially owned by Madison Dearborn Partners, LP, when combined with the shares which were previously beneficially owned by Madison Dearborn Partners II, LP, were greater than 10% of the shares outstanding.

> /s/ Mark B. Tresnowski, as 07/02/2009 attorney-in-fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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