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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) July 6, 2021**

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**Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)



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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-33174**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**83-3804854**  
(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.)

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| <b>Title of each class</b>              | <b>Trading Symbol(s)</b> | <b>Name of each exchange on which registered</b> |
|---|--------------------------|--|
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | TAST                     | The NASDAQ Global Market                         |

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- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.**

On July 6, 2021, Christopher Finazzo, a member of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc. (the "Company"), resigned as a Class B director effective immediately. Mr. Finazzo's resignation is not the result of any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

Mr. Finazzo was appointed to the Board by Burger King Corporation and Blue Holdco 1, LLC (collectively, the "BKC Stockholders") pursuant to the BKC Stockholders' right to elect two Class B directors to the Board under the Certificate of Designation of the Series B Convertible Preferred Stock, as amended. As of the date hereof, the BKC Stockholders have yet to formally designate an individual to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Finazzo.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits

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## 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.

Date: July 12, 2021

CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Jared L. Landaw

Name: Jared L. Landaw

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary