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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) April 25, 2023

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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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- 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 April 25, 2023, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc. (the "Company") approved the payment of a cash bonus to Anthony E. Hull, the Interim President and Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of the Company, in the amount of \$150,000 (the "Bonus"). The Bonus will be paid to Mr. Hull within thirty (30) days after the completion of his service at Interim President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, which is scheduled to end on May 1, 2023. As previously announced by the Company, Deborah M. Derby was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, effective May 1, 2023. Mr. Hull will continue to serve as Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of the Company after May 1, 2023.

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

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL)

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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: April 28, 2023

CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Jared L. Landaw

Name: Jared L. Landaw

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary