FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Hull Anthony E						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP, INC. [ TAST ]									ck all app Direc	,	ng Pers	on(s) to Is 10% Ov Other (s	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP, INC., 968 JAMES STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2023										below	rim CEO;	CFO,	below) Treasure	er
(Street) SYRACUSE NY 13203 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Exec if any	eemed ution Date, th/Day/Year)				Disposed C	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Report	ties cially I Following	Form:	Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code V		Amount	(A) (D)	or l	Price	Transa	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)			(111541. 4)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 01/15/2					.023				Α		137,868	A(	(1)	<b>\$0</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	70	7,721		D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 01/15/2					2023				F		65,762	Г	,	\$2.04	641,959			D	
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. Transacti Date (Month/Day)			if any	emed ion Date, /Day/Year)	n Date, Transa Code (l				6. Date Expirat (Month	ion Da	isable and ate 'ear)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		str.	. Price of lerivative lecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	y C F D o (I	0. Dwnership orm: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The shares were granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's 2016 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended.

## Remarks:

/s/ Anthony E. Hull

01/17/2023

\*\* 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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