FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Biviano Michael  2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2006				nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.</u> [ TAST ]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.					Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable)     Director  Office (Chica Miles		10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
968 JAMES S	TREET				X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Executive VP- Taco Cabana				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(Street) SYRACUSE	NY	13203								Form filed by Reporting P	y More than One erson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						unt of Securities ially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share						71,780	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  2. Date Exercisable at Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ate	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Or Exe Price 0		rcise Form:		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
			Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	n Title	е	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivat Securit	tive	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

## Explanation of Responses:

## Remarks:

The Reporting Person holds an option that will become reportable if and when (a) the Issuer's initial public offering price is established and (b) the offering contemplated by the Issuer's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-137524) (including the prospectus contained therein and any and all exhibits and other documents relating thereto) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission on September 22, 2006, as amended, is consummated.

/s/ Michael Biviano 12/14/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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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