FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LaLonde Timothy</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.  [ TAST ]									Officer (circo title			10	% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP, INC. 968 JAMES STREET					3. Da	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/11/2009									X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Vice President and Controller					
(Street) SYRACUSE NY 13203 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Indiv ine) X	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ber	efici	ally (	Dwne	ed			П
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day					y/Year)   E		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)					es Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and 5) Secur Benef		cially I Following	6. Ownersh Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect ct Beneficial Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(	A) or D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111511.4)	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 09/11/2						2009					800		D	\$7.7639		27,024		D		
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 09/11/2						2009			S		700		D	\$7.7613		26,324		D		
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Derivative Conversion		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deen Execution if any (Month/D	n Date, ay/Year)	4. Transac Code (I 8)	ction of nstr. Deri Secu Acq (A) o Disp of (E		osed ) :. 3, 4	6. Date Expiratic (Month/L	on Dai	e Amount of		nstr. 3 nount mber	nt er		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction ((Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr	Beneficial Ownershi ct (Instr. 4)	t I	

Explanation of Responses:

Timothy LaLonde

09/14/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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