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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Add SELATI RC	ress of Reporting F)BIN P	Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.</u> [TAST]		ationship of Reporting < all applicable) Director Officer (give title	Perso	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA SUITE 3800		()	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2006		below)		below)
(Street) CHICAGO (City)	IL (State)	60602 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Form filed by One Form filed by More Person	Report	ting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities A Disposed Of (I			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(IIISU: 4)
Common Stock	12/20/2006		S		2,666,667	D	\$12.155	3,729,869	I	See Footnote ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Madison Dearborn Capital Partners, L.P. ("MDCP") is the record owner of 1,333,333 of the shares sold and the record owner of 1,864,929 shares after the sale as set forth herein and Madison Dearborn Capital Partners II, L.P. ("MDCPII") is the record owner of 1,333,334 of the shares sold and the record owner of 1,864,940 shares after the sale as set forth herein. The shares held by MDCP may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Madison Dearborn Partners, L.P. ("MDP"), the sole general partner of MDCP. The shares held by MDCPII may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Madison Dearborn Partners II, L.P. ("MDPII"), the sole general partner of MDCPI.

2. Mr. Selati is a managing director of the general partner of MDP and MDP II (and a limited partner of MDPII), and therefore may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares owned directly by MDCP and MDCPII. Mr. Selati expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by MDCP and MDCPII, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

<u>/s/ Mark B. Tresnowski, as</u>	
attorney-in-fact	

12/21/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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