Instruction 1(b)

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* Perelman Matthew Terker				<u>CA</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP, INC. [ TAST ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director X 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) 853 BRC	(Fir DADWAY, S	st) (SUITE 2014	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/17/2020									below			below		
(Street) NEW YO			10003	4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Ye							ear)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year			Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr 8)			4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		F (E In	. Ownershi orm: Direc D) or ndirect (I) Instr. 4)	Benefic	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share			11/17/2020				P		56,300	) A	\$5.	2496(1)		106,324		D			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share													14,814,815			I	See fo (3)(4)(5)	See footnotes <sup>(2)</sup> (3)(4)(5)	
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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)	Instr.	5. Nur of Deriva Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5	ative rities ired osed	Exp	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)  Month/Day/Year)  Securities Underlyin Derivative Security (1 3 and 4)						9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.20 to \$5.31 inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc (the "Issuer"), any stockholder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- 2. These shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of the Issuer are owned of record by Cambridge Franchise Holdings, LLC ("CFH") and were acquired by CFH pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 19, 2019 (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among the Issuer, Carrols Holdco Inc., GRC MergerSub Inc., GRC MergerSub LLC, Cambridge Franchise Partners, LLC ("CFP"), CFH and New CFH, LLC on April 30, 2019, at the closing of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, CFH acquired 7,364,413 shares of Common Stock and 10,000 shares of Series C Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Series C Preferred Stock"), of the Issuer. (Continued to Footnote 3)
- 3. (Continued from Footnote 2) The certificate of designations pursuant to which the Series C Preferred Stock was issued provided that the Series C Preferred Stock was not convertible into Common Stock unless and until stockholders of the Issuer approved the issuance of shares of Common Stock upon such conversion in accordance with the applicable rules of the Nasdaq Stock Market LLC and provided that, upon such stockholder approval, the Series C Preferred Stock would automatically convert into an aggregate of 7,450,402 shares of Common Stock, subject to adjustment in accordance with the certificate of designations. On August 29, 2019, at the 2019 annual meeting of the Issuer's stockholders, the Issuer's stockholders approved the issuance of shares of Common Stock upon the conversion of the Series C Preferred Stock and the 10,000 shares of Series C Preferred Stock automatically converted into 7,450,402 shares of Common Stock
- 4. Matthew Perelman and Alexander Sloane are the managing principals of CFP, which is the sole member and manager of CFH. Accordingly, each of Matthew Perelman, Alexander Sloane and CFP may be deemed to beneficially own the securities of the Issuer held by CFH. The filing of this statement on Form 4 shall not be deemed an admission that any of the reporting persons beneficially owns any securities of the Issuer not owned directly by such reporting person, and each reporting person disclaims any beneficial ownership of any securities of the Issuer, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise, except to the extent of such reporting person's p group
- 5. Each of Matthew Perelman and Alexander Sloane was appointed to the board of directors of the Issuer as a representative of CFH and, pursuant to the Registration Rights and Stockholders' Agreement entered into by the Issuer and CFH on April 30, 2019, CFH has certain rights to nominate directors for election to the board of directors of the Issuer. Accordingly, each of CFH and CFP may be deemed a "director by deputization" solely for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

## Remarks:

/s/ Matthew Perelman

11/19/2020

\*\* 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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