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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hull Anthony E</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.,</u> <u>968 JAMES STREET</u>  (Street) <u>SYRACUSE NY 13203</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP, INC. [ TAST ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP, CFO, and Treasurer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/28/2023</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.		

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)	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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/28/2023		S		10,115	D	\$8	625,802	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/28/2023		S		1,453	D	\$8.01	624,349	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/28/2023		S		47	D	\$8.015	624,302	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/28/2023		S		1,100	D	\$8.02	623,202	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/28/2023		S		300	D	\$8.03	622,902	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/28/2023		S		100	D	\$8.04	622,802	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/29/2023		S		3,763	D	\$8	619,039	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/29/2023		S		3,800	D	\$8.01	615,239	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/29/2023		S		355	D	\$8.02	614,884	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/29/2023		S		1,200	D	\$8.03	613,684	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/29/2023		S		295	D	\$8.04	613,389	D <sup>(1)</sup>	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
						(A) (D)			Title Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. The sale of shares occurred automatically pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on September 14, 2023

Remarks:

/s/ Anthony E. Hull

01/02/2024

\*\* 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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