

CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.

Form 4

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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MADISON DEARBORN
PARTNERS LP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CARROLS RESTAURANT
GROUP, INC. [TAST]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THREE FIRST NATIONAL
PLAZA, SUITE 4600

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/01/2009

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
See Remarks

CHICAGO, IL 60602

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
____ 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

| 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|------------------|
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2009 | | S | 450,000 | D | \$ 6.6 | 1,414,929 | I | See Footnote (1) |

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

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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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MADISON DEARBORN PARTNERS LP THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA SUITE 4600 CHICAGO, IL 60602 | | | | See Remarks |
| MADISON DEARBORN CAPITAL PARTNERS L P THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA SUITE 4600 CHICAGO, IL 60602 | | | | See Remarks |

Signatures

/s/ Madison Dearborn Partners, L.P., by Madison Dearborn Partners, Inc., its General Partner, by Mark B. Tresnowski, its Managing Director 06/03/2009
__Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Madison Dearborn Capital Partners, L.P., by Madison Dearborn Partners, L.P., its General Partner, by Madison Dearborn Partners, Inc., its General Partner, by Mark B. Tresnowski, its Managing Director 06/03/2009
__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The shares reported are held of record by Madison Dearborn Capital Partners, L.P. ("MDCP"). Madison Dearborn Partners, L.P. ("MDP"), the sole general partner of MDCP, may be deemed to beneficially own the reported shares. John A. Canning, Paul J. Finnegan and Samuel M. Mencoff are the sole members of a limited partner committee of MDP that has the power, acting by majority vote, to vote or dispose of the shares directly held by MDCP. Messrs. Canning, Finnegan and Mencoff and MDP each hereby disclaims any beneficial ownership of any shares directly held by MDCP, except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

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The shares beneficially owned by Madison Dearborn Partners, LP, when combined with the shares beneficially owned by Mac

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