Biviano Michael Form 4 December 16, 2010

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Biviano Michael Issuer Symbol **CARROLS RESTAURANT** (Check all applicable) GROUP, INC. [TAST] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O CARROLS RESTAURANT 12/14/2010 Executive VP - Taco Cabana **GROUP, 968 JAMES STREET** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SYRACUSE, NY 13203

(City)	(State)	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Sensitives Form:		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/14/2010		S	27	D	\$ 7.451	81,753	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/14/2010		S	100	D	\$ 7.39	81,653	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par	12/14/2010		S	800	D	\$ 7.45	80,853	D	

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Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/14/2010	S	900	D	\$ 7.36 79,953	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/14/2010	S	1,900	D	\$ 7.37 78,053	D
Common						

Common Stock, \$0.01 par S 1,503 D \$ 7.41 76,550 D

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Common Stock, \$0.01 par Stock Stock

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Executive VP - Taco Cabana

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Biviano Michael C/O CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP 968 JAMES STREET SYRACUSE, NY 13203

## **Signatures**

/s/ Michael

Biviano 12/16/2010

\*\*Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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