CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.

Form 4

December 12, 2016

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| (Print or Type | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Myers William E Sym | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
| | CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP, INC. [TAST] | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |
| | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | Director 10% Owner State Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | | |
| | OLS RESTAURA NC., 968 JAMES | ANT | 12/08/2 | 016 | | | | VP, Ge | below) C and Secretary | y | | |
| | | | | endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| SYRACUS | E, NY 13203 | | | | | | | Form filed by M Person | ore than One Re | porting | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Secu | rities Acqı | uired, Disposed of | or Beneficial | ly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if | | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common | | | | Code V | Amount | | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 12/08/2016 | | | S | 700 | D | \$ 13.575 | 72,349 | D | | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 12/08/2016 | | | S | 900 | D | \$ 13.6 | 71,449 | D | | | |
| Common Stock, | 12/08/2016 | | | S | 2,700 | D | \$ 13.625 | 68,749 | D | | | |

\$0.01 par value

Common

Stock, \$0.01 par 12/08/2016

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value

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)

| 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. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr. | int 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 | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|--|--|
| . 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Myers William E C/O CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP, INC. 968 JAMES STREET SYRACUSE, NY 13203 | | | VP, GC and Secretary | | | |

Signatures

/s/ William E.

Myers 12/09/2016

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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Explanation of Responses:

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