CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Last) (First)

THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA, SUITE 4600

(Street)

(State)

06/01/2009

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP, INC. [TAST]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

06/01/2009

Issuer

Director 10% Owner __X__ Other (specify Officer (give title

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

below) below) See Remarks

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

> Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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Person

CHICAGO, IL 60602

(City)

Common

Stock

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(A)

or

D

Beneficially Owned Following Reported

5. Amount of

Securities

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price (D) Code V Amount

450,000

1,414,940

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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MADISON DEARBORN PARTNERS II LP THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA SUITE 4600 CHICAGO, IL 60602

See Remarks

MADISON DEARBORN CAPITAL PARTNERS II LP THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA SUITE 4600 CHICAGO, IL 60602

See Remarks

Signatures

/s/ Madison Dearborn Partners II, 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 II, L.P., by Madison Dearborn Partners II, 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).

The shares reported are held of record by Madison Dearborn Capital Partners II, L.P. ("MDCPII"). Madison Dearborn Partners II, L.P. ("MDPII"), the sole general partner of MDCPII, may be deemed to beneficially own the reported shares. John A. Canning, Paul J.

(1) Finnegan and Samuel M. Mencoff are the sole members of a limited partner committee of MDPII that has the power, acting by majority vote, to vote or dispose of the shares directly held by MDCPII. Messrs. Canning, Finnegan and Mencoff and MDPII each hereby disclaims any beneficial ownership of any shares directly held by MDCP, except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

Reporting Owners 2

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