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**FORM 3**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â DiGenova Gerald J</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.,Â 968 JAMES STREET</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>SYRACUSE,Â NYÂ 13203</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>04/16/2013</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP, INC. [TAST]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p>____ Director      ____ 10% Owner<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer      ____ Other<br/> (give title below) (specify below)<br/> VP, Human Resources</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p>____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value     | 81,478                                                      | D                                                                       | Â                                                           |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative | 5. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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| Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | Security | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                    | Relationships |           |         |                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|
|                                                                                                   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                 |
| DiGenova Gerald J<br>C/O CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.<br>968 JAMES STREET<br>SYRACUSE, NY 13203 | ^             | ^         | ^       | VP, Human Resources ^ |

## Signatures

/s/ Gerald J.  
DiGenova

04/19/2013

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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