CARROLS CORP Form 8-K July 22, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) July 22, 2011

Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-33174 (Commission 16-1287774 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

968 James Street, Syracuse, New York (Address of principal executive offices) Registrant s telephone number, including area code (315) 424-0513

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Carrols Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction 001-06553 (Commission 16-0958146 (I.R.S. Employer

13203

(Zip Code)

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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13203 (Zip Code)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-4(c))

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On July 22, 2011, Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc., the parent company of Carrols Corporation (<u>Carrols</u>), issued a press release announcing that Carrols has commenced a cash tender offer to purchase any and all of the \$165 million aggregate principal amount of its outstanding 9% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2013 (the <u>Notes</u>) and a related consent solicitation to amend the indenture governing the Notes.

The entire text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc. and Carrols Corporation Press Release, dated July 22, 2011.

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.

Date: July 22, 2011 By: /s/ Joseph A. Zirkman Name: Joseph A. Zirkman

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CARROLS CORPORATION

Date: July 22, 2011 By: /s/ Joseph A. Zirkman Name: Joseph A. Zirkman

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary