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SCHEDULE 14A

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FIESTA RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.
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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 2, 2018.**

FIESTA RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.



FIESTA RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.
ATTN: MARIA C. MAYER, SVPM/SECRETARY
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Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting
For holders as of: March 9, 2018
Date: May 2, 2018 **Time:** 9:00 AM, EDT
Location: Marriott Hotel
255 Biscayne Boulevard Way
Miami, Florida 33131

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

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Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT FORM 10-K

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— **How To Vote** —

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: Many stockholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to www.proxyvote.com. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR items 1, 2, 3 and 4:

1. To elect as Class III Directors of Fiesta Restaurant Group, Inc., the nominees below:

Nominees:

- 1a. Nicholas Daraviras
 - 1b. Richard Stockinger
2. To adopt, on an advisory basis, a resolution approving the compensation of the Company's Named Executive Officers, as described in the Proxy Statement under "Executive Compensation."
 3. To approve an amendment to the Company's Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, to declassify the Company's board of directors and to provide for the annual election of all directors beginning with the 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
 4. To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of Fiesta Restaurant Group, Inc. for the 2018 fiscal year.
 5. In their discretion, upon such other business that may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

NOTE: The shares represented by this proxy, when properly executed, will be voted in the manner directed herein by the undersigned stockholder(s). **If no such direction is made, this proxy will be voted FOR items 1, 2, 3 and 4.** If any other matters properly come before the meeting, the stockholder(s) named in this proxy will vote in their discretion.

These items of business are more fully described in the Proxy Statement. Only stockholders of record on March 9, 2018 may vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof. To vote by Internet, go to www.proxyvote.com.

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