

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Walsh Patrick (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O DEL TACO RESTAURANTS, INC., 25521 COMMERCE CENTRE DRIVE (Street) LAKE FOREST, CA 92630 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Del Taco Restaurants, Inc. [TACO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 8/8/2016	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock (1)	8/8/2016		A		45592	A	(4)	3388717	I	By PW Acquisitions LP (2)
Common Stock (1)	8/10/2016		J (6)		10000	D	\$0	0	I	By PW Partners Master Fund (QP) LP (3)
Common Stock (1)								5308	D	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Warrants (Right to Buy) (1)	\$11.50	8/8/2016		D			164000	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	164000	(4)	436000	I	By PW Acquisitions LP (2)

Explanation of Responses:

- (This Form 4 is filed jointly by PW Acquisitions LP ("PW Acquisitions"), PW Partners Master Fund (QP) LP ("Master Fund QP"), PW Partners Atlas Funds, 1) LLC ("Acquisitions GP"), PW Partners, LLC ("PW Master Fund GP"), PW Partners Capital Management LLC ("PW Capital Management") and Patrick Walsh (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"). Mr. Walsh is a director of the Issuer. Each of the other Reporting Persons may be deemed to be a director by deputization by virtue of the fact that Mr. Walsh, the Managing Member and Chief Executive Officer of each of Acquisitions GP and PW Master Fund GP and the Managing Member of PW Capital Management, is a director of the Issuer. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein.
- (Represents securities owned directly by PW Acquisitions. As the General Partner of PW Acquisitions, Acquisitions GP may be deemed to beneficially own 2) the securities owned directly by PW Acquisitions. As the Investment Manager of PW Acquisitions, PW Capital Management may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by PW Acquisitions. As the Managing Member of PW Capital Management and the Managing Member and Chief Executive Officer of Acquisitions GP, Mr. Walsh may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by PW Acquisitions.
- (Represents securities previously owned directly by Master Fund QP. As the General Partner of Master Fund QP, PW Master Fund GP may be deemed to 3) beneficially own the securities owned directly by Master Fund QP. As the Investment Manager of Master Fund QP, PW Capital Management may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Master Fund QP. As the Managing Member of PW Capital Management and the Managing Member and Chief Executive Officer of PW Master Fund GP, Mr. Walsh may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Master Fund QP.
- (PW Acquisitions tendered 164,000 warrants in exchange for 45,592 shares of common stock in an Issuer exchange offer. Such transaction is exempt under 4) Rule 16b-3.

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5) The warrants became exercisable on July 30, 2015 and will expire on June 30, 2020 or earlier upon certain events.
- (Represents a pro rata distribution of shares from Master Fund QP to its limited partners. Following the pro rata distribution, Master Fund QP no longer
- 6) beneficially owned any securities of the Issuer and shall no longer be deemed to be a director by deputization and shall cease to be a Reporting Person immediately following the filing of this Form 4.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Walsh Patrick C/O DEL TACO RESTAURANTS, INC. 25521 COMMERCENTRE DRIVE LAKE FOREST, CA 92630	X			
PW Partners Capital Management LLC 141 W. JACKSON BLVD., SUITE 1702 CHICAGO, IL 60604	X			
PW Acquisitions LP 141 W. JACKSON BLVD., SUITE 1702 CHICAGO, IL 60604	X			
PW Partners Atlas Funds, LLC 141 W. JACKSON BLVD., SUITE 1702 CHICAGO, IL 60604	X			
PW Partners Master Fund (QP), L.P. 141 W. JACKSON BLVD., SUITE 1702 CHICAGO, IL 60604	X			
PW Partners, LLC 141 W. JACKSON BLVD., SUITE 1702 CHICAGO, IL 60604	X			

Signatures

By: /s/ Patrick Walsh

—Signature of Reporting Person

8/10/2016

Date

By: PW Partners Capital Management LLC, By: /s/ Patrick Walsh, Managing Member

—Signature of Reporting Person

8/10/2016

Date

By: PW Acquisitions LP, By: PW Partners Atlas Funds, LLC, General Partner, By: /s/ Patrick Walsh, Managing Member and Chief Executive Officer

—Signature of Reporting Person

8/10/2016

Date

By: PW Partners Atlas Funds, LLC, By: /s/ Patrick Walsh, Managing Member and Chief Executive Officer

—Signature of Reporting Person

8/10/2016

Date

By: PW Partners Master Fund (QP) LP, By: PW Partners, LLC, General Partner, By: /s/ Patrick Walsh, Managing Member and Chief Executive Officer

—Signature of Reporting Person

8/10/2016

Date

By: PW Partners, LLC, By: /s/ Patrick Walsh, Managing Member and Chief Executive Officer

—Signature of Reporting Person

8/10/2016

Date

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

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

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