

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *                         |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol       |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)                                                                                                               |  |
| RECHTSCHAFFEN ANDREW                                              |  | Fiesta Restaurant Group, Inc. [ FRGI ]            |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                                           |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)      |  |                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| C/O AREX CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LP, 250 WEST 55TH STREET, 15TH FLOOR |  | 4/29/2020                                         |  |                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| (Street)                                                          |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                                                                                                                           |  |
| NEW YORK, NY 10019                                                |  |                                                   |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                                       |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                                              |  |                                                   |  |                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |

**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)      |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 4/29/2020      |                                   | A                         |   | 9025                                                              | A(1) \$0.00 (1) | 18697                                                                                         | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share |                |                                   |                           |   |                                                                   |                 | 2505292                                                                                       | I (2)                                                    | See Footnote (2)                                      |

**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) |
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|                                          |                                                        |                |                                   | Code                      | V | (A)                                                                                    | (D) | Date Exercisable                        | Expiration Date | Title                                                                             | Amount or Number of Shares |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                        |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The Shares were granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's 2012 Stock Incentive Plan and subject to restrictions on transfer. The stock award reported herein shall vest (and the restrictions shall lapse) in full on the earlier of (i) one business day before the Issuer's 2021 annual meeting of stockholders or (ii) April 29, 2021, provided that in each case the Reporting Person has continuously remained a director of the Issuer. Any unvested shares underlying the stock award reported herein will be immediately forfeited upon the Reporting Person ceasing to be a director. The stock award reported herein is not transferable unless vested.
- Securities owned directly by AREX Capital Master Fund, LP ("AREX Capital Master") and held in certain accounts (the "AREX Managed Account") managed by AREX Capital Management, LP ("AREX Capital Management"), which also acts as the investment advisor to AREX Capital Master. The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as the managing member of each of AREX Capital GP, LLC, the general partner of AREX Capital Master, and AREX Capital Management GP, LLC, the general partner of AREX Capital Management, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by AREX Capital Master and held in the AREX Managed Accounts for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                                    | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                                                   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RECHTSCHAFFEN ANDREW<br>C/O AREX CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LP<br>250 WEST 55TH STREET, 15TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10019 | X             |           |         |       |

**Signatures**

/s/ Andrew Rechtschaffen

5/1/2020

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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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