

INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 * RECHTSCHAFFEN ANDREW (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 2/13/2020	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Fiesta Restaurant Group, Inc. [FRGI]
C/O AREX CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LP, 250 WEST 55TH STREET, 15TH FLOOR (Street)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
NEW YORK, NY 10019 (City) (State) (Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	0	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	2505292	I	See Footnote (1)

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) 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 C/O AREX CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LP 250 WEST 55TH STREET, 15TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	X			

Signatures

/s/ Andrew Rechtschaffen

2/18/2020

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 5(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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