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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *       |   |             |                                |  | 2. ]   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol |  |  |              |  |   |   |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |                            |  |  |  |
|---|---|-------------|--------------------------------|--|--------|---|--|--|--------------|--|---|---|---|---|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| BRINK JOS                                       | EPH   |             |                                |  | Fi     | esta  | Resta  | aurant (   | Gro          | up, I                                      | nc. [F]   | RGI   |   |   |                            |  |  |  |
| (Edst) (First) (Made)                           |   |             |                                | 3. ]                                   | Date   | of Earli                                    | est Transa   | actio  | n (MM        | DD/YYYY                                    |   | Director10% Owner   |   |   |                            |  |  |  |
|   |   |             |                                |  |        |   | - 1-   |  |              |  | "   | XOfficer (give title below)Other (specify below)  VP. Chief Procurement Officer |   |   |                            |  |  |  |
| C/O FIESTA RESTAURANT GROUP,                    |   |             |                                |  |        |   |  | 2/2  | 1/2          | 018  |   | vi, emerii  | ocui cinci  | it Officer  |                            |  |  |  |
| INC., 14800                                     |   |             |                                |  |        |   |  |  |              |  |   |   |   |   |                            |  |  |  |
| BOULEVA   |   |             |                                |  |        |   |  |  |              |  |   |   |   |   |                            |  |  |  |
|   | (Stre   | eet)        |                                |  | 4. ]   | If An                                       | nendme   | nt, Date C   | )rigi        | nal Fil                                    | ed (MM/D  | D/YYY   | YY) 6. Individual   | or Joint/G  | roup Filing                | (Check Appl                                    | icable Line)   |  |
| DALLAS, TX 75254                                |   |             |                                |  |        |   |  |  |              |  |   |   | _ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |                            |  |  |  |
| (C  | ity) (Sta   | ite) (Z     | ip)                            |  |        |   |  |  |              |  |   |   |   |   |                            |  |  |  |
|   |   |             | Table                          | I - Non                                | -Der   | ivati                                       | ive Seci   | urities Ac   | quir         | ed, Di                                     | sposed o  | f, or   | Beneficially Own  | ed  |                            |  |  |  |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)                  |   |             |                                | 2A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>Date, if any |        | 3. Trans. Coo<br>(Instr. 8)                 |  | 4. Securities Acquired (A or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |              |  | 5. Amount of Securi<br>Following Reported<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | Ownership of Form:  | Beneficial  |                            |  |  |  |
|   |   |             |                                |  |        |   |  | Code   | V            | Amour                                      | (A) or (D)  | Price   |   |   |                            | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 2/21/2 |   |             | 2/21/201                       | .8                                     |        | S   |  | 655  | <b>D</b> (1) | \$18.9                                     | 16436   |   | D   |   |                            |  |  |  |
|   | Tab   | le II - Der | ivative                        | Securi                                 | ties l | Bene  | ficially   | Owned (  | e.g.         | , puts                                     | , calls, w  | arrar   | its, options, conve   | ertible sec   | urities)                   | •  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Derivate<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Date Exe    | 3A. Dee<br>Executi<br>Date, if | tion (Instr. 8)                        |        | Code  | 5. Number<br>Derivativ<br>Acquired<br>Disposed<br>(Instr. 3, | ve Securities<br>I (A) or<br>I of (D)                            |              | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date |   | Secur<br>Deriv  | e and Amount of<br>ities Underlying<br>ative Security<br>3 and 4)                     |   |                            | Form of  | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |   |             |                                |  |        | V   | (A)  | (D)  | Date<br>Exe  | e<br>rcisable                              | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount or Number of<br>Shares   |   | Reported<br>Transaction(s) | or Indirect                                    |  |  |

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

(1) The Shares were disposed of in connection with, and the net proceeds therefrom will be used for, the payment of taxes by the Reporting Person due relating to the current vesting of restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2012 Stock Incentive Plan.

### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                               |       |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |  |  |  |  |  |
| BRINK JOSEPH<br>C/O FIESTA RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.<br>14800 LANDMARK BOULEVARD, SUITE 500<br>DALLAS, TX 75254 |               |           | VP, Chief Procurement Officer |       |  |  |  |  |  |

#### **Signatures**

By: /s/ Joseph Brink 2/23/2018

\*\*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 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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