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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *                                  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)                         |
| <b>Stein Joseph</b>                                                        | <b>Del Taco Restaurants, Inc. [ TACO ]</b>         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                    |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                                                    | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |
| <b>C/O DEL TACO RESTAURANTS,<br/>INC., 25521 COMMERCE CENTRE<br/>DRIVE</b> | <b>5/25/2017</b>                                   |                                                                                                    |
| (Street)                                                                   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                                        |
| <b>LAKE FOREST, CA 92630</b>                                               |                                                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person                             |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                                                       |                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                              |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if any | 3. Trans. Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |       | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                    |                |                                         | Code                         | V | Amount                                                                  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price |                                                                                                     |                                                                         |                                                                   |
| COMMON STOCK                       | 5/25/2017      |                                         | A                            |   | 7740 (1)                                                                | A             | \$0   | 18356                                                                                               | D                                                                       |                                                                   |

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

| 1. Title of Derivate Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Trans. Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Trans. Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                            | 8. Price of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
|                                             |                                                        |                |                                   | Code                         | V | (A)                                                                                       | (D) | Date Exercisable                        | Expiration Date | Title                                                                                | Amount or Number of Shares |                                               |                                                                                                       |                                                                                  |                                                           |

### Explanation of Responses:

(1) Consists of Restricted Stock granted under the 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan with 7,740 shares vesting on May 25, 2018.

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                                              | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                                                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| <b>Stein Joseph</b><br><b>C/O DEL TACO RESTAURANTS, INC.</b><br><b>25521 COMMERCE DRIVE</b><br><b>LAKE FOREST, CA 92630</b> | <b>X</b>      |           |         |       |

## Signatures

**/s/ Rebecca H. Yang, Attorney-in-Fact**

**5/30/2017**

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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