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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EVCHANCE COMMISSION							OMB APPROVAL					
	Washington, D.C. 20549							OMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-028		
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Form 5 obligation may con <i>See</i> Instraction 1(b).	ons tinue. Section 17(
(Print or Type	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Zirkman Joseph A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP, INC. [TAST]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
								(Check all applicable)				
(Last) C/O CARR CROUP IN	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2008					Director _X Officer (give to below) VP, Gen Co	2 10% Owner 2 Other (specify below) 2 on Counsel and Secretary					
STREET	NC., 968 JAMES											
				endment, Da nth/Day/Year	_	1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
SYRACUS	E, NY 13203							Form filed by Mo Person	ore than One Re	porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative	Secui	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	curity (Month/Day/Year) Execution		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/12/2008			Code V		(D)	Price \$ 2.0972	(Instr. 3 and 4) 85,503	D			
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value								500	I	See Footnote		

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

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Tit		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Secur	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Zirkman Joseph A C/O CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP, INC. 968 JAMES STREET SYRACUSE, NY 13203

VP, Gen Counsel and Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Joseph Zirkman 12/12/2008

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) These shares of Common Stock are held by the Reporting Person's spouse.

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