

FIESTA RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 * Taft Timothy P (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Fiesta Restaurant Group, Inc. [FRGI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) CEO and President
C/O FIESTA RESTAURANT GROUP, INC., 14800 LANDMARK BOULEVARD, SUITE 500 (Street) ADDISON, TX 75254 (City) (State) (Zip)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">11/14/2012</p>	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
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) (MM/DD/YYYY)		

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)				Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/14/2012		P		1000	A	\$14.9299	166563	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/14/2012		P		126	A	\$15.17	166689	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/14/2012		P		26	A	\$15.20	166715	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/14/2012		P		527	A	\$15.21	167242	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/14/2012		P		194	A	\$15.24	167436	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/14/2012		P		727	A	\$15.25	168163	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/14/2012		P		100	A	\$15.165	168263	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/14/2012		P		100	A	\$15.29	168363	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/14/2012		P		3200	A	\$15.2999	171563	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/14/2012		P		700	A	\$15.11	172263	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/14/2012		P		3300	A	\$15.30	175563	D	

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

Explanation of Responses:

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Taft Timothy P C/O FIESTA RESTAURANT GROUP, INC. 14800 LANDMARK BOULEVARD, SUITE 500 ADDISON, TX 75254	X		CEO and President	

Signatures

/s/ Timothy P. Taft

11/15/2012

** 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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