Schweinfurth Lynn S Form 4 March 07, 2018

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Schweinfurth Lynn S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

Fiesta Restaurant Group, Inc. [FRGI]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2018

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O FIESTA RESTAURANT GROUP, INC., 14800 LANDMARK **BOULEVARD, SUITE 500**

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

SVP, CFO and Treasurer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

DALLAS, TX 75254

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Amount

Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned **Following** (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Common

per share

Stock, par 03/05/2018 value \$0.01

12,033

Code V

(D) \$0

(A)

or

Price

(1)

100,979

(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ative Expiration Date tities (Month/Day/Year) red (A) posed of 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Rights	(2) (3)	03/05/2018		A	36,097	(2)(3)	(2)(3)	Common Stock	36,097

Relationships

and Treasurer

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	returniships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Schweinfurth Lynn S							
C/O FIESTA RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.			SVP, CFO				

C/O FIESTA RESTAURANT GROUP, INC. 14800 LANDMARK BOULEVARD, SUITE 500 DALLAS, TX 75254

Signatures

/s/ Lynn S.

Schweinfurth 03/07/2018

**Signature of Reporting Date

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) The Shares were granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's 2012 Stock Incentive Plan.
 - Each performance right represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. The performance rights vest as follows: (i) 1/3 vests on March 6, 2019 upon the Issuer's common stock achieving a closing market price at or above \$30.00 for 20 consecutive trading days at any point during the period between March 6, 2018 and March 6, 2019, (ii) 1/3 vests on March 6, 2020 upon
- (2) the Issuer's common stock achieving a closing market price at or above \$35.00 for 20 consecutive trading days at any point during the period between March 6, 2019 and March 6, 2020, (iii) 1/3 vests on March 6, 2021 upon the Issuer's common stock achieving a closing market price at or above \$40.00 for 20 consecutive trading days at any point during the period between March 6, 2020 and March 6, 2021, and (iv) the employment of the Reporting Person by the Issuer on the applicable vesting date.
- (Continued from footnote 2) If the Issuer common stock target price above for any performance period is not met, any unvested shares of (3) the Issuer's common stock will be rolled over to the subsequent performance period on a pro rata basis and subject to the Issuer common stock target price for such subsequent performance period.

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