Fiesta Restaurant Group, Inc.

Form 4

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Taft Timothy P	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
	Fiesta Restaurant Group, Inc. [FRGI]	(Check all applicable)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner _X__ Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 03/02/2016 below) CEO & President

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ADDISON, TX 75254

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/02/2016		A				185,041	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/07/2016		S	2,053	D (5)	\$ 36.6969 (2)	182,988	D	
	03/07/2016		S	5,249			177,739	D	

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\$ Common D (5) 37.9489 Stock, par (3) value \$0.01 per share Common Stock, par S 698 value 03/07/2016 38.4613 177,041 D \$0.01 per share

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S	ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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 & President			

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/s/ Timothy P. 03/07/2016

Date

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**Signature of 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) The Shares were granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's 2012 Stock Incentive Plan.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$36.34 to \$37.25 inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any stockholder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (2) to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$37.37 to \$38.36 inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any stockholder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (3) to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$38.37 to \$38.51 inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any stockholder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (4) to this Form 4.
- (5) 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.

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