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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A BRINK JOS	Symbo	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Fiesta Restaurant Group, Inc. [FRGI]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) C/O FIESTA GROUP, IN BOULEVA	(Month T 03/05	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2018				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Chief Procurement Officer			
DALLAS, T		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner								lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securon(A) or D (D) (Instr. 3.	ispose	d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/05/2018		Code V	Amount 2,674	(D) A (1)	Price \$ 0 (1)	(Instr. 3 and 4) 19,110	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/06/2018		S	104	D (2)	\$ 18.7	19,006	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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		3 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Performance Rights	(3) (4)	03/05/2018		A	2,674	(3)(4)	(3)(4)	Common Stock	2,674	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

VP, Chief Procurement Officer

Signatures

/s/ Joseph Brink 03/07/2018

**Signature of Person 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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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 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

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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 3) If the Issuer common stock target price above for any performance period is not met, any unvested shares of(4) 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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