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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â Jefferies Capital Partners LLC
(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O JEFFERIES CAPITAL PARTNERS,Â 520 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR
(Street)

NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10022
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
05/07/2012

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
Fiesta Restaurant Group, Inc. [FRGI]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_____ Director
_____ Officer (give title below)
__X__ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
_X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock (1) (2)	6,559,739 (2)	I	See Footnote (1)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jefferies Capital Partners LLC C/O JEFFERIES CAPITAL PARTNERS 520 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10022	Â	Â X	Â	Â
JEFFERIES CAPITAL PARTNERS IV LP C/O JEFFERIES CAPITAL PARTNERS 520 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10022	Â	Â X	Â	Â
Jefferies Employee Partners IV LLC C/O JEFFERIES CAPITAL PARTNERS 520 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10022	Â	Â X	Â	Â
JCP IV LLC C/O JEFFERIES CAPITAL PARTNERS 520 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10022	Â	Â X	Â	Â
JCP PARTNERS IV LLC C/O JEFFERIES CAPITAL PARTNERS 520 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10022	Â	Â X	Â	Â
LUIKART JAMES L C/O JEFFERIES CAPITAL PARTNERS 520 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10022	Â	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Brian P. Friedman	05/17/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) See Exhibit 99.

(2) See Exhibit 99.

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Remarks:

ThisÂ reportÂ isÂ filedÂ jointlyÂ byÂ JefferiesÂ CapitalÂ Partners,Â GeneralÂ Partner,Â ManagerÂ andÂ Mr.Â Luikart,Â

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