

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Vituli Alan

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP, INC. [TAST]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
968 JAMES STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/12/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CEO & Chairman of the Board

SYRACUSE, NY 13203

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	11/12/2008		P		10,000	A	\$ 1.61	100,000	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	11/12/2008		P		10,000	A	\$ 1.63	110,000	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	11/12/2008		P		10,000	A	\$ 1.65	120,000	I	See Footnote (1)

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Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	11/12/2008	P	10,000	A	\$ 1.67	130,000	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	11/12/2008	P	10,000	A	\$ 1.69	140,000	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	11/13/2008	P	300	A	\$ 1.6	143,000	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value						1,373,772	I	See Footnote (2)

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. Transaction 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Vituli Alan 968 JAMES STREET	X		CEO & Chairman of the Board	

SYRACUSE, NY 13203

## Signatures

/s/ Alan Vituli

11/14/2008

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting 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) All shares of Common Stock are held by CJN Enterprises of which Mr. Vituli is a general partner. All shares of Common Stock are deemed to be held by Mr. Vituli for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (2) All shares of Common Stock are held by the Vituli Family Trust and are deemed to be held by Mr. Vituli for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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