

Taft Timothy P  
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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 \*  
 Taft Timothy P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Fiesta Restaurant Group, Inc. [FRGI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 CEO and President

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O FIESTA RESTAURANT GROUP, INC., 14800 LANDMARK BOULEVARD, SUITE 500  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/14/2012

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

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

ADDISON, TX 75254

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/14/2012		P		1,000 A \$ 14.9299	166,563	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/14/2012		P		126 A \$ 15.17	166,689	D
	11/14/2012		P		26 A \$ 15.2	166,715	D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/14/2012	P	527	A	\$ 15.21	167,242	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/14/2012	P	194	A	\$ 15.24	167,436	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/14/2012	P	727	A	\$ 15.25	168,163	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/14/2012	P	100	A	\$ 15.165	168,263	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/14/2012	P	100	A	\$ 15.29	168,363	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/14/2012	P	3,200	A	\$ 15.2999	171,563	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/14/2012	P	700	A	\$ 15.11	172,263	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/14/2012	P	3,300	A	\$ 15.3	175,563	D

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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 (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
Taft Timothy P C/O FIESTA RESTAURANT GROUP, INC. 14800 LANDMARK BOULEVARD, SUITE 500 ADDISON, TX 75254	X		CEO and President	

## Signatures

/s/ Timothy P. Taft 11/15/2012

\*\*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).

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