## Fiesta Restaurant Group, Inc. Form 3 April 25, 2012 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> SMITH J		oorting	2. Date of Event R Statement (Month/Day/Year)	Fi	g 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Fiesta Restaurant Group, Inc. [FRGI]								
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/25/2012		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
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(Street)					(Check a	Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - Nor	n-Derivati	ve Securiti	es Be	eneficially Owned					
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## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Add</b>	lress	Relationships							
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<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date								

## **Explanation of Responses:**

No securities are beneficially owned

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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