Taft Timothy P Form 4 November 15, 2012

OMB APPROVAL UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Taft Timothy P Issuer Symbol Fiesta Restaurant Group, Inc. [FRGI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title C/O FIESTA RESTAURANT 11/14/2012 below) GROUP, INC., 14800 LANDMARK CEO and President **BOULEVARD, SUITE 500** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ADDISON, TX 75254 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Direct (D) (Instr. 8) Owned Ownership or Indirect Following (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common Stock, par P 1.000 value 11/14/2012 166,563 D \$0.01 per share Common Stock, par value 11/14/2012 P 126 \$ 15.17 166,689 D \$0.01 per share 11/14/2012 P 26 \$ 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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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

 Title of 	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	:	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	,	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative	•		Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)
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				Code	V	(A) (D)				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

**Signature of Reporting Person

11/15/2012

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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