

FRIEDMAN BRIAN 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 *
FRIEDMAN BRIAN P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORPORATION, 520 MADISON AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Fiesta Restaurant Group, Inc. [FRGI]

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

08/14/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

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

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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)
Common Stock	08/14/2017		P ⁽¹⁾	40,000 A	\$ 18.679 ⁽²⁾ 1,556,295	I ⁽¹⁾	See footnote 1
Common Stock	08/15/2017		P ⁽¹⁾	50,000 A	\$ 18.3469 ⁽²⁾ 1,606,295	I ⁽¹⁾	See footnote 1
Common Stock	08/16/2017		P ⁽¹⁾	50,000 A	\$ 18.2564 ⁽²⁾ 1,656,295	I ⁽¹⁾	See footnote 1
Common Stock					36,270	D	

Common Stock	28,668	I ⁽³⁾	See footnote 3
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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. 5)
				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

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Signatures

/s/ Brian P. Friedman 08/16/2017

__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).
Reflects acquisitions of the reported shares of the Issuer's common stock by Leucadia National Corporation ("Leucadia"). The Reporting Person is the President and a director of Leucadia. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership over the Issuer's shares purchased by Leucadia except to the extent of his indirect pecuniary interest.

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- (2) Weighted average price per share. The Reporting Person will provide transaction details upon request.
- (3) The Reporting Person is the general partner of 2055 Partners L.P. ("2055 Partners") and, in such capacity, may be deemed to beneficially own the 28,668 shares of common stock of the Issuer beneficially owned by 2055 Partners.

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