DINKINS ANTHONY

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **DINKINS ANTHONY**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Fiesta Restaurant Group, Inc. [FRGI]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2018

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title

C/O FIESTA RESTAURANT

(Middle)

below) SVP of Human Resources

Other (specify

GROUP, INC., 14800 LANDMARK **BOULEVARD**

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

DALLAS, TX 75254

(City)

(Instr. 3)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(D) Price Code V Amount

Common

Stock, par 03/05/2018 value \$0.01 per share

\$0 5,081 5,081

(1)

D

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Rights	(2) (3)	03/05/2018		A	15,241	(2)(3)	(2)(3)	Common Stock	15,241

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DINKINS ANTHONY C/O FIESTA RESTAURANT GROUP, INC. 14800 LANDMARK BOULEVARD DALLAS, TX 75254			SVP of Human Resources			

Signatures

/s/ Anthony
Dinkins

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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) The Shares were granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's 2012 Stock Incentive Plan.
 - Each performance right represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. The performance rights vest as follows: (i) 1/3 vests on March 6, 2019 upon the Issuer's common stock achieving a closing market price at or above \$30.00 for 20 consecutive trading days at any point during the period between March 6, 2018 and March 6, 2019, (ii) 1/3 vests on March 6, 2020 upon
- (2) the Issuer's common stock achieving a closing market price at or above \$35.00 for 20 consecutive trading days at any point during the period between March 6, 2019 and March 6, 2020, (iii) 1/3 vests on March 6, 2021 upon the Issuer's common stock achieving a closing market price at or above \$40.00 for 20 consecutive trading days at any point during the period between March 6, 2020 and March 6, 2021, and (iv) the employment of the Reporting Person by the Issuer on the applicable vesting date.
- (Continued from footnote 2) If the Issuer common stock target price above for any performance period is not met, any unvested shares of (3) the Issuer's common stock will be rolled over to the subsequent performance period on a pro rata basis and subject to the Issuer common stock target price for such subsequent performance period.

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