Fiesta Restaurant Group, Inc.

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kinder Cheri | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Fiesta Restaurant Group, Inc. [FRGI] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|---------|----------|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Entern un applicable) | | | |
| C/O FIESTA RESTAURANT GROUP, INC., 14800 LANDMARK BOULEVARD, SUITE 500 | | NDMARK | (Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2017 | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Corporate Controller | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| DALLAS, TX | 75254 | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative : | Securi | ities Acc | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | lly Owned |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|-------------|-------------------|---|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | . Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | on(A) or D (D) | Securities Acquired or Disposed of str. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/06/2017 | | A | 2,410 | A (1) | \$ 0 (1) | 4,568 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/06/2017 | | S | 122 | D (2) | \$ 20.7 | 4,446 | 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | Number | | |
| | | | | | | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kinder Cheri C/O FIESTA RESTAURANT GROUP, INC. 14800 LANDMARK BOULEVARD, SUITE 500 DALLAS, TX 75254

VP, Corporate Controller

Signatures

/s/ Cheri Kinder 03/08/2017 **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.
- The Shares were disposed of in connection with, and the net proceeds therefrom will be used for, the payment of taxes by the Reporting Person due relating to the current vesting of restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2012 Stock Incentive Plan.

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