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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Schweinfurth Lynn S

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/16/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Fiesta Restaurant Group, Inc. [FRGI]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Form filed by More than One

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O FIESTA RESTAURANT GROUP, INC., Â 7300 NORTH KENDALL DRIVE, 8TH **FLOOR**

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below) VP, CFO, and Treasurer

MIAMI, FLÂ 33156

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Person

Reporting Person

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Exercisable Date Number of Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Direct (D)

Security

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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C/O FIESTA RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.
7300 NORTH KENDALL DRIVE, 8TH FLOOR
MIAMI, FLÂ 33156

Relationships

Other

Signatures

/s/ Lynn
Schweinfurth

**Signature of Reporting Person

O7/17/2012

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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