

CARROLS CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 12, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 12, 2009

**Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-33174**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**16-1287774**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**968 James Street, Syracuse, New York**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**13203**  
(Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code (315) 424-0513

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

**Carrols Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction)

**001-06553**  
(Commission)

**16-0958146**  
(I.R.S. Employer)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On January 12, 2009, Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc., the parent company of Carrols Corporation, issued a press release reporting revenues and updating its earning guidance for the fourth fiscal quarter and year ended December 28, 2008. The entire text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc. and Carrols Corporation Press Release, dated January 12, 2009.

**Signature**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CARROLS RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.

Date: January 12, 2009

By: /s/ Paul R. Flanders

Name: Paul R. Flanders

Title: Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CARROLS CORPORATION

Date: January 12, 2009

By: /s/ Paul R. Flanders

Name: Paul R. Flanders

Title: Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer