

MEXICAN RESTAURANTS INC  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â DENVER CARA		(Month/Day/Year)	MEXICAN RESTAURANTS INC [CASA]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/23/2006	
19605 NE 8TH STREET			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
CAMAS,Â WAÂ 98607			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	545,306 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By D3 Family Fund LP
Common Stock	106,665 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By D3 Family Bulldog Fund LP
Common Stock	222,770 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By D3 Family Retirement Fund LP
Common Stock	48,224 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By D3 Children's Fund LP
Common Stock	269,991 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By D3 Offshore Fund LP

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)**

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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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option (right to buy)	04/30/2000	02/28/2010	Common Stock	1,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 3.5	I	By D3 Family Fund LP
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/23/2000	05/23/2010	Common Stock	2,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 3	I	By D3 Family Fund LP
Stock Option (right to buy)	10/22/2000	08/22/2010	Common Stock	1,600 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 3.5	I	By D3 Family Fund LP
Stock Option (right to buy)	01/14/2001	11/14/2010	Common Stock	1,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 2.5	I	By D3 Family Fund LP
Stock Option (right to buy)	04/15/2001	02/13/2011	Common Stock	1,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 2.77	I	By D3 Family Fund LP
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/17/2001	05/17/2011	Common Stock	1,700 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 2.75	I	By D3 Family Fund LP
Stock Option (right to buy)	09/29/2001	07/30/2011	Common Stock	1,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 3	I	By D3 Family Fund LP
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/24/2001	10/24/2011	Common Stock	1,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 2.63	I	By D3 Family Fund LP
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/04/2002	12/05/2011	Common Stock	1,600 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 2.7	I	By D3 Family Fund LP
Stock Option (right to buy)	04/27/2002	02/25/2012	Common Stock	1,600 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 3.47	I	By D3 Family Fund LP
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/29/2002	05/28/2012	Common Stock	1,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 4.02	I	By D3 Family Fund LP

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DENVER CARA 19605 NE 8TH STREET CAMAS, WA 98607	X	X		

## Signatures

Cara Denver 06/02/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of the reporting person's pecuniary interest therein.

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