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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement MEXICAN RESTAURANTS INC [CASA] Porry Loic M (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1135 EDGEBROOK (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) HOUSTON, TXÂ 77034 Form filed by More than One Chief Operating Officer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 5,000 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and		3. Title and Am	ount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
Security	Expiration Date		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	D. E . H E	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
	Date Exercisable Expiration				Security	Direct (D)	
	Date					or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/03/1998	11/03/2008	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 4.625	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	12/05/2001	12/05/2011	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 2.7	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/08/2005(1)	11/08/2015	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 12	D	Â
Performance Unit Award	(2)	08/16/2010	Performance Unit Award	35,000	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Relationships				
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Â	Â	Chief Operating	Â	
	Director Â	Director 10% Owner Â	Chief	

Signatures

/s/ Loic M. Porry 12/18/2006

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) This option, and the options set forth above, is fully vested and may be exercised at any time prior to its expiration date.
- The Award vests in its entirety if before August 16, 2010 there is a business combination with respect to Mexican Restaurants, Inc. at a fair market value of \$20 per share for the Company's common stock (calculated as of the last business day preceding the business combination), and results in a payment to the reporting person of a cash payment equal to the product of the vested units and the price of the Company's common stock on the last business day preceding the business combination.

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