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

SCHEDULE 13 D
Under the Securities Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 12)

Mexican Restaurants, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities)

14712P104 (CUSIP Number)

David Nierenberg

The D3 Family Funds

19605 NE 8th Street

Camas, WA 98607

360-604-8600

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

November 28, 2005 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D and is filing this schedule because of ss.ss.240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box:  $|\_|$ 

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSON		
	The D3 Family Fund, L.P. (David Nierenberg is president of the General Partner, which is Nierenberg Investment Management Company.)		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) (b)	 
3	SEC USE ONLY		 
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS*		 

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5			DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED IEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)	I_I		
6	CITIZENSH	IP 0	R PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
	USA					
		7	SOLE VOTING POWER			
			545,306 common shares (15.8%)			
N	UMBER OF	8	SHARED VOTING POWER			
	SHARES EFICIALLY		0			
10	WNED BY EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			
	EPORTING PERSON		545,306			
	WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER			
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11	AGGREGATE	AMO	UNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PER	 SON		
	1,192,956	sha	res (34.5%)			
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13	PERCENT C	F CL	ASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)			
	34.5%					
14	TYPE OF R	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*				
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			*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!			
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			Retirement Fund, L.P. (David Nierenberg is per, which is Nierenberg Investment Management			
2	CHECK THE	APP	ROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a)  X		
				(b)  _		

4	SOURCE OF	FUND:				
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5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)  _					
6	CITIZENSH	IP OR	PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
	USA					
		7	SOLE VOTING POWER			
			222,770 common shares (6.5%)			
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	1,192,956	share	es (34.5%)			
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	34.5%					
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			n's Fund, L.P. (David Nierenberg is president is Nierenberg Investment Management Company.)	of the General		
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5			DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  TEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)  _		
	CITIZENSH	IP OI	R PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
		7	SOLE VOTING POWER		
			48,224 common shares (1.4%)		
NUM	BER OF	8	SHARED VOTING POWER		
	ARES		0		
	ED BY ACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	ORTING RSON		48,224		
W	WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
			0		
 11	AGGREGATE	 JOMA	JNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	1,192,956	shai	ces (34.5%)		
12	1,152,750 Shares (54.5%)				
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)				
	34.5%				
14	TYPE OF R	EPOR'	FING PERSON*		
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1			FING PERSON . IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSON		
	The D3 Offshore Fund, L.P. (David Nierenberg is president of the General Partner, which is Nierenberg Investment Management Company.)				

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6	CITIZENSH	IP 0	R PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
	USA 					
		7	SOLE VOTING POWER			
			269,991 common shares (7.8%)			
	UMBER OF SHARES	8	SHARED VOTING POWER			
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	EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			
	EPORTING PERSON		269,991			
WITH		10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER			
			0			
11	AGGREGATE	AMO	UNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERS	ON		
	1,192,956	sha	res (34.5%)			
12	2 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*  _					
13	PERCENT C	F CL	ASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)			
	34.5%					
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1	NAME OF R	EPOR'	TING PERSON			

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The D3 Family Bulldog Fund, L.P. ((David Nierenberg is president of the General Partner, which is Nierenberg Investment Management Company.)

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6		IP OR	PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
	USA 						
		7	SOLE VOTING POWER				
			106,665 common shares (3.1%)				
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BENE	FICIALLY NED BY		0				
]		9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
Pl			106,665				
1		10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER				
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11	AGGREGATE	AMOU	NT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSO	N			
	1,192,956	shar	es (34.5%)				
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#### Item 1. Security and Issuer.

Common stock in MEXICAN RESTAURANTS, INC. (CASA), 1135 Edgebrook, Houston, TX 77034-1899.

#### Item 2. Identity and Background.

The D3 Family Funds are Washington State limited partnerships, whose principal business is investing in the equities of public micro-cap issuers. The D3 Family Funds consist of: D3 Family Fund, L.P, D3 Family Retirement Fund, L.P, D3 Children's Fund, L.P, D3 Offshore Fund, L.P., D3 Family Bulldog Fund, L.P. Located at 19605 N.E. 8th St., Camas, Washington 98607. No convictions or administrative proceedings as described in 2 (d) and (e).

#### Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Source of funds is money invested in the partnership by its partners.

#### Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

We commend the staff and the management of Mexican Restaurants Inc. on their magnificent response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Rita in the Beaumont, TX area. We particularly want to thank and congratulate Larry Forehand for leading by excellent example: any company which treats its employees right can be confident that they in turn will do right by their customers. We could not be more proud of how this company has responded to the communities it serves in their time of need. Thanks and congratulations!

#### Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a,b) The D3 Family Funds own and have sole voting and dispositive power over 1,192,956, 34.5% common shares of CASA.

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Fund	Transaction Date	Shares Bought	Price
D3 Offshore Fund, L.P.	11/28/2005	49,000	10.01
D3 Offshore Fund, L.P.	11/30/2005	1,881	10.04
D3 Offshore Fund, L.P.	12/1/2005	3,000	10.00
D3 Offshore Fund, L.P.	12/2/2005	13,400	10.00
D3 Family Bulldog Fund, L.P.	11/23/2005	4,504	10.03
D3 Family Bulldog Fund, L.P.	11/28/2005	40,161	10.01
D3 Family Bulldog Fund, L.P.	12/2/2005	8,000	10.00

- (d) N/A
- (e) N/A

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Securities of the Issuer.

N/A

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

N/A

#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in the Statement is true, complete and correct.

December 9, 2005

/s/ DAVID NIERENBERG

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David Nierenberg President Nierenberg Investment Management Company, Inc., the General Partner of The D3 Family Funds

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