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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Scarpino Nicholas Anthony</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PORTILLO'S INC. 2001 SPRING ROAD, SUITE 400 <hr/> (Street) OAK BROOK IL 60523 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Portillo's Inc. [PTLO]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SVP Marketing & Off-Premises</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/11/2022</u> | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Class A common stock | 11/11/2022 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 21,500 ⁽²⁾ | A | \$3.3 | 31,155 | D | |
| Class A common stock | 11/11/2022 | | S | | 21,500 | D | \$25.38 ⁽³⁾ | 9,655 | D | |

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$3.3 | 11/11/2022 | | M | | | 21,500 ⁽³⁾ | (3) | 01/05/2025 | Class A common stock | 21,500 | \$0 | 78,349 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- The transactions reported on this Form 4 were all effected pursuant to 10b5-1 trading plan entered into on September 7, 2022.
- Represents the exercise of options previously granted on 1/15/2015 pursuant to the Issuer's 2014 Equity Incentive Plan, which were substituted for options to purchase shares of Class A common stock under the Issuer's 2021 Equity Incentive Plan in connection with the Issuer's initial public offering. The options vested in equal annual installments on each of the first five anniversaries of the grant date, and are fully vested.
- Represents the weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$25.00 to \$25.81, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the aforementioned range.

Remarks:

By: /s/ Susan Shelton, as attorney-in-fact for Nick Scarpino 11/14/2022

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (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).

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