

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Pecoraro-Striepling Jennifer</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PORTILLO'S INC. 2001 SPRING ROAD, SUITE 400 (Street) OAK BROOK IL 60523 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2026	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Portillo's Inc. [PTLO]</u>	
		4. 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>Chief Development Officer</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
		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)
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

No securities beneficially owned. Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney (incorporated herein by reference).

No securities are beneficially owned.

By: /s/ Kelly M. Kaiser, as attorney-in-fact for Jennifer Pecoraro-Striepling

03/26/2026

** 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 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).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these present, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Komail Raza, Christine DeCicco, and Kelly Michelle Kaiser of Portillo's Inc., as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact (i) for purposes of acting as an Account Administrator for the undersigned's account with the enhanced Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval system ("EDGAR Next") of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), and (ii) to prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and submit to the SEC a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC through EDGAR Next.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the earlier of it being (a) revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact or (b) superseded by a new power of attorney regarding the purposes outlined herein as of a later date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 16th day of March, 2026.

/s/ Jennifer Pecoraro-Striepling

Signature

Jennifer Pecoraro-Striepling

Print Name