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(State)

(First) 200 CLARENDON STREET, 35TH FLOOR

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\* Berkshire Fund VIII-A, L.P.

(Zip)

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FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE **COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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# INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed nursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Eychange Act of 1934

					of the Investment Compa						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Berkshire Partners LLC				e of Event ring Statement n/Day/Year) /2021	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Portillo's Inc. [ PTLO ]						
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(Street) BOSTON MA 02116				below)			Form filed by One Reporting Person  X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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			Table I -	Non-Deriva	ative Securities Be	enefic	ially Ow	ned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securit Beneficially Owned ( 4)				Nature of Indirect Beneficial     Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Class A common stock					13,133,967 <sup>(1)(2</sup>	/ I I		By Berkshire Fund VIII-A, L.P. <sup>(1)</sup>			
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4) Expi			2. Date Exerc Expiration Day/ (Month/Day/	ate	s. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. I)			4. Conversion or Exercise Price of		5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Share	er of	Derivat Securit	tive	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Ownership (Instr. 5)
LLC Units of PHD Group Holdings LLC			(3)	(3)	Class A common stock	31,60	,609,401 <sup>(4)</sup>		ı	I	By Berkshire Fund VIII, L.P.
LLC Units of PHD Group Holdings LLC			(3)	(3)	Class A common stock	868,687 <sup>(5)</sup>		(3)		D	
LLC Units of PHD Group Holdings LLC			(3)	(3)	Class A common stock	2,861,078 <sup>(6)</sup>		(3)		D	
	Address of Report Partners L	_	n <sup>*</sup>								
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents shares of Class A common stock of the Issuer held by Berkshire Fund VIII-A, L.P. ("VIII-A"), which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Berkshire Partners Holdings LLC ("BPH"); BPSP, L.P. ("BPSP"); Eighth Berkshire Associates LLC ("8BA"), its general partner; and Berkshire Partners L.P. ("BP"), its investment adviser. BPH is the general partner of BPSP, which is the managing member of BP. As the managing member of BP, BPSP may be deemed to beneficially own shares of common stock that are beneficially owned by BPS. As the general partner of BPSP, BPH may be deemed to beneficially own shares of common stock that are beneficially owned by BPSP. BPH VIII-A, 8BA and BP are under common control and may be deemed to be, but do not admit to being, a group for purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act").
- 2. (continued from footnote 1) Each of BPH, BPSP, VIII-A, 8BA and BP disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.
- 3. Pursuant to the Second Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of PHD Group Holdings LLC ("PHD Group Holdings"), dated as of October 20, 2021, LLC Units (as defined therein) held by the Reporting Persons are exchangeable for shares of Class A common stock on a one-for-one basis, subject to certain exceptions, conditions and adjustments. The LLC Units have no expiration date. At the time of any such exchange, an equal number of shares of Class B common stock of the Issuer held by the Reporting Persons, which have no economic value and entitle holders thereof to one vote per share on all matters on which stockholders of the Issuer are entitled to vote generally, will be cancelled.
- 4. Represents LLC Units of PHD Group Holdings held by Berkshire Fund VIII, L.P. ("VIII"), which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by BPH; BPSP; 8BA, its general partner; and BP, its investment adviser. BPH, BPSP, VIII, 8BA and BP are under common control and may be deemed to be, but do not admit to being, a group for purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Act. Each of BPH, BPSP, VIII, 8BA and Berkshire Partners disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.
- 5. Represents LLC Units of PHD Group Holdings held by Berkshire Investors III LLC ("BI III"). BI III may be deemed to be, but does not admit to being, a member of a group holding over 10% of the outstanding common stock of the Issuer for purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Act, and disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.
- 6. Represents LLC Units of PHD Group Holdings held by Berkshire Investors IV LLC ("BI IV"). BI IV may be deemed to be, but does not admit to being, a member of a group holding over 10% of the outstanding common stock of the Issuer for purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Act and disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

#### Remarks:

Each of Joshua Lutzker and Richard Lubin will serve on the Board of Directors of the Issuer as a representative of the Reporting Persons, certain of which may be deemed a director by deputization solely for purposes of Section 16 of the Act.

By: See Signatures
Included in Exhibit 99.1

10/21/2021

\*\* 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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## Joint Filer Information

Name of Joint Filer: Berkshire Partners LLC

Address of Joint Filer: 200 Clarendon Street

35th Floor

Boston, MA 02116-5021

Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: Portillo's, Inc. [PTLO]

Date of Event Requiring this Statement

(Month/Day/Year): 10/21/2021

Designated Filer: Berkshire Partners LLC

Signature:

Berkshire Partners LLC

By: BPSP, L.P., its managing member

By: Berkshire Partners Holdings LLC, its general partner

/s/ Sharlyn C. Heslam

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Name: Sharlyn C. Heslam Title: Managing Director

10/21/2021

Date

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Designated Filer: Berkshire Partners LLC

Signature:

Berkshire Fund VIII-A, L.P.

By Eighth Berkshire Associates LLC, its general partner

/s/ Sharlyn C. Heslam

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Name: Sharlyn C. Heslam Title: Managing Director

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Berkshire Fund VIII, L.P.

By Eighth Berkshire Associates LLC, its general partner

/s/ Sharlyn C. Heslam

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Name: Sharlyn C. Heslam Title: Managing Director

10/21/2021 -----Date

Joint Filer Information

Name of Joint Filer: Berkshire Investors III LLC

Address of Joint Filer: 200 Clarendon Street

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Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: Portillo's, Inc. [PTLO]

Date of Event Requiring this Statement

(Month/Day/Year): 10/21/2021

Designated Filer: Berkshire Partners LLC

Signature:

Berkshire Investors III LLC

/s/ Sharlyn C. Heslam

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Name: Sharlyn C. Heslam Title: Managing Director

10/21/2021

Date

## Joint Filer Information

Name of Joint Filer: Berkshire Investors IV LLC Address of Joint Filer: 200 Clarendon Street 35th Floor Boston, MA 02116-5021 Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: Portillo's, Inc. [PTL0] Date of Event Requiring this Statement (Month/Day/Year): 10/21/2021 Designated Filer: Berkshire Partners LLC Signature: Berkshire Investors IV LLC /s/ Sharlyn C. Heslam Name: Sharlyn C. Heslam Title: Managing Director 10/21/2021 Date Joint Filer Information Name of Joint Filer: Eighth Berkshire Associates LLC Address of Joint Filer: 200 Clarendon Street 35th Floor Boston, MA 02116-5021 Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: Portillo's, Inc. [PTL0] Date of Event Requiring this Statement (Month/Day/Year): 10/21/2021 Designated Filer: Berkshire Partners LLC

Signature:

Eighth Berkshire Associates LLC

/s/ Sharlyn C. Heslam

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Name: Sharlyn C. Heslam Title: Managing Director

10/21/2021 Date

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Name of Joint Filer: Berkshire Partners Holdings LLC Address of Joint Filer: 200 Clarendon Street 35th Floor Boston, MA 02116-5021 Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: Portillo's, Inc. [PTLO] Date of Event Requiring this Statement (Month/Day/Year): 10/21/2021 Designated Filer: Berkshire Partners LLC Signature: Berkshire Partners Holdings LLC /s/ Sharlyn C. Heslam Name: Sharlyn C. Heslam Title: Managing Director 10/21/2021 Date Joint Filer Information Name of Joint Filer: BPSP, L.P. Address of Joint Filer: 200 Clarendon Street 35th Floor Boston, MA 02116-5021 Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: Portillo's, Inc. [PTL0] Date of Event Requiring this Statement (Month/Day/Year): 10/21/2021 Designated Filer: Berkshire Partners LLC Signature: BPSP, L.P. By: Berkshire Partners Holdings LLC, its general partner /s/ Sharlyn C. Heslam -----Name: Sharlyn C. Heslam

Title: Managing Director

10/21/2021 Date