FORM 3

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Add<br>Borgese San   |  | g r erson | 2. Date of Event<br>Requiring Stater<br>(Month/Day/Yea<br>07/24/2014 | ment  | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol El Pollo Loco Holdings, Inc. [ LOCO ] |              |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |
|--|--|-----------|--|---|---|--------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O EL POLLO LOCO HOLDINGS, INC. 3535 HARBOR BLVD., SUITE 100                              |  |           |  | Relationship of Reporting Person (Check all applicable)     X Director     Officer (give title below) |   | 10% Owne     | r (1                                   | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 07/24/2014  |   |   |  |  |  |
| (Street) COSTA MESA CA 92626  (City) (State) (Zip)   |  |           |  |   |   | below)       |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person 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<br>Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)  |   |              |  | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)  |   |   |  |  |  |
| 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<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)       |   | d 3. Title and Amount of Securities<br>Underlying Derivative Security (Ins        |              |  | 4.<br>Conversion   | se Form:                                    | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |  |  |  |
|  |  |           | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | n Title   |              | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security   | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 5) |   |  |  |  |
| Stock Options  | (right to buy)   | ·         | (1)  | 04/16/2022  | 2   | Common Stock | 21,409                                 | 2.63   | D   |   |  |  |  |
| Stock Options  | (right to buy)   |           | (2)  | 04/16/2022  | 2   | Common Stock | 42,819                                 | 5.84   | D   |   |  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The Stock Options were granted under the Corporation's 2012 Stock Option Plan with 16,057 options fully vested and 5,352 options vesting on April 16, 2015.
- 2. The Stock Options were granted under the Corporation's 2012 Stock Option Plan with 32,114 options fully vested and 10,704 options vesting on April 16, 2015.

## Remarks:

This Statement on this Form is being amended to correct an administrative error and to reflect, for certain previously unadjusted line items, the effects of the Issuer's stock split of 8.56381:1 of July 14, 2014, which was effective prior to the original filing of this Statement. This amendment brings this Statement into alignment with the information presented in the Issuer's prospectus of July 24, 2014.

/s/ Edith R. Austin, as attorneyin-fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).
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