FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FLOYD WILLIAM R					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol El Pollo Loco Holdings, Inc. [ LOCO ]										Check a	all app	olicable)	9	.,	
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(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/08/2016										Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)	
C/O EL POLLO HOLDINGS, INC.					"															
3535 HARBOR BOULEVARD, SUITE 100				4. If /	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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		Tab	e I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Acc	quired	, Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ben	efici	ally C	)wne	ed			
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Common Stock 04/08/						2016			A		3,903(1)		A \$12		.81	3,903		]	D	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Consists of Restricted Shares granted under the 2014 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan with 1,301 shares vesting on April 8, 2017, 1,301 shares vesting on April 8, 2018 and 1,301 shares vesting on April 8, 2019.

## Remarks:

/s/ Edith R. Austin, as attorneyin-fact 04/11/2016

\*\* 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 4 (b)(v).
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