# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# Schedule 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 3)\*

# El Pollo Loco Holdings, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

268603107 (CUSIP Number)

March 28, 2023 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

☐ Rule 13d-1(b)

☐ Rule 13d-1(c)

☑ Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

(1)	Names of reporting persons				
	Trimaran Pollo Partners, L.L.C.				
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#### Item 1(a). Name of issuer:

El Pollo Loco Holdings, Inc.

# Item 1(b). Address of issuer's principal executive offices:

3535 Harbor Blvd., Suite 100, Costa Mesa, California 92626

#### Item 2(a). Name of person filing:

Per Rule 13d-1(k)(1), this statement is filed on behalf of each of the following persons pursuant to a joint filing agreement filed on February 11, 2015, as an exhibit to a filing on Schedule 13G, file number 005-88632, relating to beneficial ownership of shares of common stock of El Pollo Loco Holdings, Inc., which is hereby incorporated by reference:

- (i) Trimaran Pollo Partners, L.L.C. ("TPP")
- (ii) Trimaran Capital, L.L.C. ("Trimaran Capital")
- (iii) Jay R. Bloom ("Bloom")
- (iv) Dean C. Kehler ("Kehler")

Each a "Reporting Person," and collectively, the "Reporting Persons".

# <u>Item 2(b)</u>. Address or principal business office or, if none, residence:

1325 Avenue of the Americas, 28th Floor, Suite 2801, New York, New York 10019

# Item 2(c). Citizenship:

TPP and Trimaran Capital: Delaware limited liability company

Bloom and Kehler: United States citizen

#### Item 2(d). Title of class of securities:

Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share

# Item 2(e). CUSIP No.:

268603107

# Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

Not applicable.

#### **Item 4. Ownership:**

#### Item 4(a). Amount beneficially owned:

The responses set forth in item 9 on each cover page to this schedule are incorporated by reference.

#### **Item 4(b). Percent of class:**

The responses set forth in item 11 on each cover page to this schedule are incorporated by reference.

#### Item 4(c). Number of shares as to which the person has:

# <u>Item 4(c)(i). Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:</u>

The responses set forth in item 5 on each cover page to this schedule are incorporated by reference.

#### Item 4(c)(ii). Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

The responses set forth in item 6 on each cover page to this schedule are incorporated by reference.

# <u>Item 4(c)(iii)</u>. <u>Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:</u>

The responses set forth in item 7 on each cover page to this schedule are incorporated by reference.

# Item 4(c)(iv). Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

The responses set forth in item 8 on each cover page to this schedule are incorporated by reference.

#### Item 5. Ownership of 5 Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [X]. Each of the Reporting Persons ceased to beneficially own more than 5% of the shares of common stock of El Pollo Loco Holdings, Inc. on March 28, 2023. Consequently, this Amendment No. 3 constitutes an exit filing with respect to each of the Reporting Persons.

#### Item 6. Ownership of More than 5 Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not applicable.

# <u>Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person</u>.

Not applicable.

# <u>Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.</u>

Not applicable.

# **Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.**

Not applicable.

# Item 10. Certifications.

Not applicable.

# Signature.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: March 28, 2023

#### TRIMARAN POLLO PARTNERS, L.L.C.

By Trimaran Capital, L.L.C. its Managing Member

By: /s/ Dean C. Kehler

Name: Dean C. Kehler Title: Managing Member

#### TRIMARAN CAPITAL, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Dean C. Kehler

Name: Dean C. Kehler Title: Managing Member

DEAN C. KEHLER

/s/ Dean C. Kehler

JAY R. BLOOM

/s/ Dean C. Kehler

Attorney-in-Fact\*

<sup>\*</sup> Pursuant to a power of attorney filed on February 11, 2015, as an exhibit to a filing on Schedule 13G, file number 005-88632, relating to beneficial ownership of shares of common stock of El Pollo Loco Holdings, Inc., which is hereby incorporated by reference.