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 Sather Step	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/24/2014  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				v Officer (give title		10% Owner	r (Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 07/24/2014				
(Street) COSTA MESA CA 92626  (City) (State) (Zip)					President and (	below) CEO	App	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												
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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		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
Stock Options	(right to buy)		(1)	04/16/2022		Common Stock	565,211	2.63	D			
Stock Options	(right to buy)		(2)	04/16/2022		Common Stock	1,130,422	5.84	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1.\ The\ Stock\ Options\ were\ granted\ under\ the\ Corporation's\ 2012\ Stock\ Option\ Plan\ with\ 423,908\ options\ fully\ vested\ and\ 141,302\ options\ vesting\ on\ April\ 16,\ 2015.$
- 2. The Stock Options were granted under the Corporation's 2012 Stock Option Plan with 847,817 options fully vested and 282,605 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 08/21/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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