Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol El Pollo Loco Holdings, Inc. [LOCO]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Roberts Laurance						Errono Loco froidings, me. [Loco]										X Dir	ector		10% Ov	vner	
(Last)		(Firs	t) (M	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2023									icer (give title ow) CEO & P		Other (s below) IDENT	specify			
3535 HARBOR BLVD, SUITE 100						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) COSTA MESA CA 92626																X Fo	,				
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)							Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication													
							Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.														
			Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secui	rities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or	Ben	eficia	ally Ow	ned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Da			Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					(A) or 3, 4 an	d Seci Ben Owr	nount of irities eficially ed Following	Form (D)	m: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
						Code	v	Amount	t (A) or (D)		Price	Tran	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)					
Common Stock 05/06/2						2023			F		3,469 ⁽¹⁾ D		D	\$9.3	5	143,774		D			
Common Stock 05/08/2					2023				F 1,884 ⁽²]	D	\$9.3	5	141,890		D				
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any					ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		nstr.	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
						Code	v	(A) (D)		Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	of							

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The reporting person vested in 10,032 shares of common stock, of which the issuer retained 3,469 shares to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation upon vesting of the restricted stock award. The price quoted in column 4 is the issuer's closing share price on May 5, 2023.
- 2. The reporting person vested in 5,449 shares of common stock, of which the issuer retained 1,884 shares to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation upon vesting of the restricted stock award. The price quoted in column 4 is the issuer's closing share price on May 5, 2023.

/s/ Anne E. Jollay, Attorney-

05/09/2023

in-Fact

** 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 4 (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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