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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13D**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**(Amendment No. 1)\***

**El Pollo Loco Holdings, Inc.**

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**(Name of Issuer)**

**Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share**

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**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**268603107**

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**(CUSIP Number)**

**T.A. McKinney**  
**CapitalSpring, 261 Madison Ave., 9th Floor**  
**New York, NY, 10016**  
**(212) 981-0140**

**Paul Tanner, CIO**  
**W.K.S. Restaurant Corporation, 5866 Corporate Ave., Suite 200**  
**Cypress, CA, 90630**  
**(562) 425-1402**

**Kris Herrmann & Louis Rambo**  
**Proskauer Rose, LLP, Eleven Times Square**  
**New York, NY, 10036**  
**(212) 969-3000**

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**(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)**

**06/06/2025**

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**(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)**

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box.

The information required on 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).

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**CUSIP No.** 268603107

1 Name of reporting person  
CSIP VI Corporate Acquisitions, LP  
Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (See Instructions)

2  (a)  
 (b)

3 SEC use only  
Source of funds (See Instructions)

4 WC  
Check if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

5   
Citizenship or place of organization

6 DELAWARE

	Sole Voting Power
7	0.00
Number of	Shared Voting Power
Shares	
Beneficially	8
Owned by	1,541,862.00
Each	Sole Dispositive Power
Reporting	9
Person	0.00
With:	Shared Dispositive Power
	10
	1,541,862.00

11 Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person  
1,541,862.00

12 Check if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)

13   
Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

14 5.1 %  
Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

14 PN

## SCHEDULE 13D

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1 Name of reporting person  
CSFC Financing I, LLC

2 Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)  
 (b)

3 SEC use only  
Source of funds (See Instructions)

4 WC  
Check if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

5   
Citizenship or place of organization

6 DELAWARE  
Sole Voting Power

7 0.00  
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With:  
Shared Voting Power

8 31,467.00  
Sole Dispositive Power

9 0.00  
Shared Dispositive Power

10 31,467.00  
Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

11 31,467.00  
Check if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)

12   
Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

13 0.1 %  
Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

14 OO

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1 Name of reporting person  
CSFC Managany, LLC  
Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (See Instructions)

2  (a)  
 (b)

3 SEC use only  
Source of funds (See Instructions)

4 AF  
Check if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

5   
Citizenship or place of organization

6 DELAWARE

Number of 7 Sole Voting Power

Shares	
Beneficially	0.00
Owned by	Shared Voting Power
Each	8
Reporting	1,573,329.00
Person	Sole Dispositive Power
With:	9
	0.00
	Shared Dispositive Power
	10
	1,573,329.00
	Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person
11	1,573,329.00
	Check if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)
12	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)
13	5.2 %
	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
14	OO

## SCHEDULE 13D

**CUSIP No.** 268603107

1	Name of reporting person
	CapitalSpring Finance Company, LLC
	Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (See Instructions)
2	<input type="checkbox"/> (a)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b)
3	SEC use only
	Source of funds (See Instructions)
4	AF
	Check if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
5	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Citizenship or place of organization
6	DELAWARE
	Sole Voting Power
7	0.00
	Shared Voting Power
Number of	8
Shares	1,573,329.00
Beneficially	Sole Dispositive Power
Owned by	9
Each	0.00
Reporting	Shared Dispositive Power
Person	10
With:	1,573,329.00
11	Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

1,573,329.00

Check if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)

12

Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

13

5.2 %

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

14

OO

## SCHEDULE 13D

**CUSIP No.** 268603107

Name of reporting person

1

Richard Fitzgerald

Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (See Instructions)

2

(a)

(b)

3

SEC use only

Source of funds (See Instructions)

4

AF

Check if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

5

Citizenship or place of organization

6

UNITED STATES

Sole Voting Power

7

0.00

Number of  
Shares

Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

8

Owned by

1,573,329.00

Each

Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

9

Person

0.00

With:

Shared Dispositive Power

10

1,573,329.00

Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

11

1,573,329.00

Check if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)

12

Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

13

5.2 %

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

14

IN

SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 268603107

1 Name of reporting person  
W.K.S. Restaurant Corporation  
Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (See Instructions)

2  (a)  
 (b)

3 SEC use only  
Source of funds (See Instructions)

4 OO  
Check if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

5   
Citizenship or place of organization

6 CALIFORNIA

7	Sole Voting Power	0.00
Number of	Shared Voting Power	
Shares		
Beneficially	8	0.00
Owned by		
Each	Sole Dispositive Power	
Reporting	9	0.00
Person		
With:	Shared Dispositive Power	
	10	0.00

11 Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person  
0.00

12 Check if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)

13   
Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)  
0 %

14 Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
CO

SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 268603107

1 Name of reporting person  
Roland Spongberg  
Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (See Instructions)

2  (a)  
 (b)

3 SEC use only  
Source of funds (See Instructions)

4 PF  
Check if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

5   
Citizenship or place of organization

6 UNITED STATES

7 Sole Voting Power

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With: 89,191.00  
Shared Voting Power

8 0.00  
Sole Dispositive Power

9 89,191.00  
Shared Dispositive Power

10 0.00

Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

11 89,191.00

Check if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)

12   
Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

13 0.3 %

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

14 IN

## SCHEDULE 13D

### Item 1. Security and Issuer

Title of Class of Securities:

(a) Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

Name of Issuer:

(b) El Pollo Loco Holdings, Inc.

Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

(c) 3535 Harbor Blvd., Suite 100, Costa Mesa, CALIFORNIA , 92626.

**Item 1** This Schedule 13D represents Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D filed by CSIP VI Corporation Acquisitions, LP, **Comment:** CSFC Financing I, LLC, CSFC Management Company, LLC, CapitalSpring Finance Company, LLC, and Richard Fitzgerald (the "CapitalSpring Reporting Persons") on May 29, 2025, and an initial filing on Schedule 13D for the WKS Reporting Persons (as defined in Item 2(a) hereof).

### Item 2. Identity and Background

(a) Item 2 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows: The names of the persons filing this report (collectively, the "Reporting Persons") with respect to shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Shares") of El Pollo Loco Holdings, Inc. (the "Issuer") are: (i) CSIP VI Corporate Acquisitions, LP ("CSIP VI") (ii) CSFC Financing I, LLC ("CSFC Fin I") (iii) CSFC Management Company, LLC ("CapitalSpring") (iv) CapitalSpring Finance Company, LLC ("CFC") (v) Richard Fitzgerald (vi) W.K.S. Restaurant Corporation ("WKS Corporation") (vii) Roland Spongberg (together with WKS Corporation, the "WKS Reporting Persons") WKS Corporation is owned by a holding company, which in turn is ultimately jointly owned by certain family trusts (together, the "WKS Trusts") for which Roland Spongberg, Jay Spongberg, and Paul Tanner (together with Jay Spongberg, the "Trustees") serve as

trustees. Mr. Tanner directly holds 7,500 Shares. WKS Corporation, Roland Spongberg, the WKS Trusts, and the Trustees are referred to herein collectively as the "WKS Persons."

(b) The address of the principal business office of the CapitalSpring Reporting Persons is 3100 West End Avenue, Suite 940, Nashville, TN 37203. The address of the principal business office of the WKS Persons is 5856 Corporate Ave, Suite 200, Cypress, CA 90630.

(c) CSIP VI and CSFC Fin I are investment funds engaged in the purchase, holding and sale of securities for investment purposes. CFC is the parent company of CapitalSpring. CapitalSpring is the manager of CSFC Fin I and CFC and the investment manager of CSIP VI. Mr. Fitzgerald is the Managing Partner of CapitalSpring. WKS Corporation owns and operates multi-brand restaurant franchisees. Roland Spongberg is the Chief Executive Officer of WKS Corporation.

(d) No Reporting Person has, and to the best of the knowledge of the Reporting Persons, none of the WKS Persons has, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

(e) No Reporting Person has, and to the best of the knowledge of the Reporting Persons, none of the WKS Persons has, during the last five years, been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) CSIP VI is a Delaware limited partnership. Each of CSFC Fin I, CapitalSpring, and CFC is a Delaware limited liability company. Mr. Fitzgerald is a United States citizen. WKS Corporation is a California corporation. Each of Roland Spongberg, Jay Spongberg, and Paul Tanner is a United States citizen.

### Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented as follows: The Shares reported on this Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D as beneficially owned by Mr. Spongberg and Mr. Tanner were acquired using personal funds for an aggregate purchase price of \$906,803.

### Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented as follows: As previously disclosed, on May 21, 2025, CapitalSpring entered into a Confidentiality Agreement with the Issuer. Also on May 21, 2025, WKS Corporation entered into a substantially similar confidentiality agreement with the Issuer (the "WKS Confidentiality Agreement"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 4 and incorporated by reference into this Item 4. Representatives of CapitalSpring have continued to engage in discussions with the Issuer's management and other third parties, including WKS Corporation, with regard to a potential extraordinary transaction involving the Issuer and other third parties, with which CapitalSpring and WKS Corporation may participate, together or separately, as investors, financing sources, or otherwise. There is no assurance that any such transaction will develop or materialize, or if it does, as to its timing or whether the Reporting Persons will participate. The Reporting Persons expect to continuously review their investment in the Issuer. Except as indicated herein, no Reporting Person, as a stockholder of the Issuer, has any plans or proposals that relates or would result in any of the transactions or other matters specified in clauses (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D. Each Reporting Person may, at any time and from time to time, review or reconsider its or his position and/or change its or his purpose and/or formulate plans or proposals with respect thereto.

### Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

(a) Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented as follows: CSIP VI holds 1,541,862 Shares. CSFC Fin I holds 31,467 Shares. Roland Spongberg holds 89,191 Shares. The ownership percentages set forth on the cover pages to this Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D are based on 30,052,186 Shares outstanding as of April 25, 2025, as reported by the Issuer in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 2, 2025. The information set forth in Item 2(c) and Item 4 of this Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D is incorporated into this Item 5(a) by reference. The CapitalSpring Reporting Persons and the WKS Reporting Persons, if aggregated together, hold approximately 1,662,520 Shares, representing approximately 5.5% of the outstanding Shares. The filing of this Schedule 13D shall not be construed as an admission that the Reporting Persons are, for purposes of the Exchange Act, the beneficial owners of any of the securities reported herein or that they are members of a "group." The Reporting Persons expressly disclaim the existence of, or membership in, a "group" within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Act and Rule 13d-5(b) thereunder consisting of the CapitalSpring Reporting Persons and the WKS Reporting Persons, and the CapitalSpring Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership with respect to any Shares beneficially owned by the WKS Persons, and the WKS Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares beneficially owned by the CapitalSpring Reporting Persons, and neither the filing of this Schedule 13D nor any of its contents shall be deemed to constitute an admission by any Reporting Person that it is the beneficial owner of any of the shares of common stock referred to herein for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Act, or for any other purpose.

(b) See rows (7) through (10) of the cover page to this Schedule 13D for the number of Shares as to which each Reporting Person has the sole or shared power to vote or direct the vote and sole or shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition.

(c) On May 2, 2025, Roland Spongberg acquired an aggregate of 75,360 Shares in the open market at per-share purchase prices ranging from \$9.39 to \$9.53. On May 5, 2025, Roland Spongberg acquired an aggregate of 13,831 Shares in the open market at per-share purchase prices ranging from \$8.97 to \$9.0499. Other than as reported herein, the Reporting Persons did not effect any transactions with respect to the Shares during the past sixty (60) days.

- (d) No person, other than the Reporting Persons, has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends or proceeds of the sale of the Shares reported herein.
- (e) Not applicable.
- Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer  
Item 6 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented as follows: The information set forth in Item 4 of this Amendment No. 1 is incorporated by reference to this Item 6. WKS Corporation owns and operates certain franchised restaurants under the Issuer's brand.
- Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.  
Item 7 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented as follows: Exhibit 3 Joint Filing Agreement  
Exhibit 4 Confidentiality Agreement dated May 21, 2025

#### 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.

#### CSIP VI Corporate Acquisitions, LP

Signature: /s/ Richard Fitzgerald  
Name/Title: Richard Fitzgerald, Managing Partner  
Date: 06/10/2025

#### CSFC Financing I, LLC

Signature: /s/ Richard Fitzgerald  
Name/Title: Richard Fitzgerald, Managing Partner  
Date: 06/10/2025

#### CSFC Management Company, LLC

Signature: /s/ Richard Fitzgerald  
Name/Title: Richard Fitzgerald, Managing Partner  
Date: 06/10/2025

#### CapitalSpring Finance Company, LLC

Signature: /s/ Richard Fitzgerald  
Name/Title: Richard Fitzgerald, Managing Partner  
Date: 06/10/2025

#### Richard Fitzgerald

Signature: /s/ Richard Fitzgerald  
Name/Title: Richard Fitzgerald  
Date: 06/10/2025

#### W.K.S. Restaurant Corporation

Signature: /s/ Roland Spongberg  
Name/Title: Roland Spongberg, President & CEO  
Date: 06/10/2025

#### Roland Spongberg

Signature: /s/ Roland Spongberg  
Name/Title: Roland Spongberg  
Date: 06/10/2025