## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 17, 2010

## MEXICAN RESTAURANTS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas 000-28234 76-0493269
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

12000 AEROSPACE AVE., SUITE 400, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77034-5576 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): (832) 300-5858

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

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| Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) |  |
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 17, 2010, Mexican Restaurants, Inc. issued a press release announcing the board's formation of a special committee comprised of five independant directors to explore and evaluate alternatives available to reduce the cost burdens of being a publically traded company, including whether to discontinue listing on Nasdaq and to terminate its registration unders the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K:

99.1 Mexican Restaurants, Inc. press release dated June 17, 2010.

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MEXICAN RESTAURANTS, INC.

Date: June 21, 2010 By: /s/ Andrew J. Dennard

Name: Andrew J. Dennard

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief

Financial

Officer, Treasurer and Corporate

Secretary

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Exhibit No. Description

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