Bravo Brio Restaurant Group, Inc. Form S-1/A March 28, 2011

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 28, 2011

Registration No. 333-172642

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

### Amendment No. 2 to Form S-1 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

### Bravo Brio Restaurant Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

5812 (Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number) 34-1566328 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

## 777 Goodale Boulevard, Suite 100 Columbus, Ohio 43212 (614) 326-7944

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant s principal executive offices)

Saed Mohseni President and Chief Executive Officer 777 Goodale Boulevard, Suite 100 Columbus, Ohio 43212 (614) 326-7944

(Name, address including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

With copies to:

Carmen J. Romano, Esq. James A. Lebovitz, Esq. Dechert LLP Cira Centre 2929 Arch Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104 (215) 994-4000 Marc D. Jaffe, Esq. Ian D. Schuman, Esq. Latham & Watkins LLP 885 Third Avenue New York, New York 10022 (212) 906-1200

Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Registration Statement.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are being offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933 check the following box: o

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. o

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. o

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer o Accelerated filer o Non-accelerated filer þ

Smaller reporting company o

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

The Registrant hereby amends this Registration Statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the Registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until this Registration Statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

# **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 of Bravo Brio Restaurant Group, Inc. is filed solely for the purpose of filing Exhibits 5.1 and 23.2 thereto.

## Part II

### **Information Not Required In Prospectus**

#### Item 13. Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution.

The following table sets forth the costs and expenses, other than the underwriting discount, payable by the registrant in connection with the sale of the common shares being registered. All amounts shown are estimates, other than the SEC registration fee and the FINRA filing fee.

SEC registration fee	\$ 9,311
FINRA filing fee	\$ 8,519
Accounting fees and expenses	\$ 100,000
Legal fees and expenses	\$ 250,000
Printing and engraving expenses	\$ 120,000
Registration and transfer agent fees	\$ 4,000
Blue sky fees and expenses	\$
Miscellaneous	\$ 108,170
Total	\$ 600,000

#### Item 14. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Ohio s Revised Code expressly authorizes and our Second Amended and Restated Regulations provide for indemnification by us of any person who, because such person is or was a director, officer or employee of the Company was or is a party; or is threatened to be made a party to:

any threatened, pending or completed civil action, suit or proceeding;

any threatened, pending or completed criminal action, suit or proceeding;

any threatened, pending or completed administrative action or proceeding;

any threatened, pending or completed investigative action or proceeding.

The indemnification will be for actual and reasonable expenses, including attorney s fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement by such person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, to the extent and under the circumstances permitted by the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 1701.13(E)(7) of the Ohio Revised Code authorizes a corporation to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation against any liability asserted against and incurred by such person in any such capacity, or arising out of such person s status as such. We have obtained liability insurance covering our directors and officers for claims asserted against them or incurred by them in such capacity, including claims brought under the Securities Act.

Reference is made to the Form of Underwriting Agreement filed as Exhibit 1.1 hereto for provisions providing that the underwriters are obligated under certain circumstances, to indemnify our directors, officers and controlling persons against certain liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Reference is made to Item 17 for our undertakings with respect to indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

# Item 15. Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities.

Except as set forth below, in the three years preceding the filing of this registration statement, we have not issued any securities that were not registered under the Securities Act.

During July 2008, we sold 85 shares of our Series A 14% Cumulative Compounding Preferred Stock for an aggregate offering price of \$85,000 and 1500 shares of our common stock for an aggregate offering price of

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\$15,000 to certain of our employees, officers, directors and consultants. The sale and issuance was deemed exempt from registration under the Securities Act by virtue of Rule 701 promulgated thereunder. In accordance with Rule 701, the shares were issued pursuant to a written compensatory benefit plan and the issuance did not, during any consecutive twelve month period, exceed 15% of the outstanding shares of our common stock, calculated in accordance with its provisions.

During April 2009, we sold 111.125 shares of our Series A 14% Cumulative Compounding Preferred Stock for an aggregate offering price of \$111,125 and 637.5 shares of our common stock for an aggregate offering price of \$3187.50 to certain of our employees, officers, directors and consultants. The sale and issuance was deemed exempt from registration under the Securities Act by virtue of Rule 701 promulgated thereunder. In accordance with Rule 701, the shares were issued pursuant to a written compensatory benefit plan and the issuance did not, during any consecutive twelve month period, exceed 15% of the outstanding shares of our common stock, calculated in accordance with its provisions.

During May 2009, we sold 38 shares of our Series A 14% Cumulative Compounding Preferred Stock for an aggregate offering price of \$38,000 and 400 shares of our common stock for an aggregate offering price of \$2,000 to certain of our employees, officers, directors and consultants. The sale and issuance was deemed exempt from registration under the Securities Act by virtue of Rule 701 promulgated thereunder. In accordance with Rule 701, the shares were issued pursuant to a written compensatory benefit plan and the issuance did not, during any consecutive twelve month period, exceed 15% of the outstanding shares of our common stock, calculated in accordance with its provisions.

During September 2009, we sold 30 shares of our Series A 14% Cumulative Compounding Preferred Stock for an aggregate offering price of \$30,000 to certain of our employees, officers, directors and consultants. The sale and issuance was deemed exempt from registration under the Securities Act by virtue of Rule 701 promulgated thereunder. In accordance with Rule 701, the shares were issued pursuant to a written compensatory benefit plan and the issuance did not, during any consecutive twelve month period, exceed 15% of the outstanding shares of our common stock, calculated in accordance with its provisions.

None of the foregoing transactions involved any underwriters, underwriting discounts or commissions or any public offering. The recipients of securities in such transactions represented their intentions to acquire the securities for investment only and not with a view to or for sale in connection with any distribution thereof, and appropriate legends were affixed to the share certificates and instruments issued in such transactions. All recipients either received adequate information about us or had adequate access, through their relationship with us, to such information.

Immediately prior to the consummation of our initial public offering, pursuant to an exchange agreement dated as of October 18, 2010 among us and each of our then existing shareholders, we completed an exchange of each share of our then outstanding common stock and Series A 14% Cumulative Compounding Preferred Stock for our new common shares. An aggregate of 14,250,000 new common shares were issued by us in exchange for all shares of our outstanding Series A 14% Cumulative Compounding Preferred Stock and our outstanding common stock. Under the terms of the exchange agreement, each outstanding share of Series A 14% Cumulative Compounding Preferred Stock together with all accrued and undeclared dividends thereon was exchanged for approximately 117.9 new common shares and each outstanding share of common stock was exchanged for approximately 6.9 new common shares. After completion of the exchange, we had 7,234,370 and 7,015,630 common shares, no par value per share, outstanding as a result of the exchange of our outstanding common stock and Series A 14% Cumulative Compounding Preferred Stock, respectively. In connection with the exchange and our initial public offering, we increased our authorized shares from 3,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, up to 100,000,000 common shares, no par value per share, no par value per share.

On October 20, 2010, our Registration Statement on Form S-1 originally filed on July 2, 2010, as amended (Registration No. 333-167951), was declared effective, pursuant to which on October 26, 2010 (i) we issued and sold 5.0 million of our common shares, no par value per share, for aggregate gross offering proceeds of \$70.0 million at a price to the public of \$14.00 per share and (ii) certain of our existing shareholders sold 6.5 million of our common shares, no par value per shares to cover over-allotments, for aggregate gross offering proceeds of \$91.0 million at a price to the public of \$14.00 per share. The underwriters for the initial public

offering were Jefferies & Company, Piper Jaffray & Co., Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, KeyBanc Capital Markets and Morgan Keegan & Company Incorporated.

We paid to the underwriters underwriting discounts and commissions totaling approximately \$4.9 million in connection with the initial public offering. In addition, through December 26, 2010, we incurred additional costs of approximately \$3.0 million in connection with the offering which, when added to the underwriting discounts and commissions paid, resulted in total expenses of approximately \$7.9 million related to the initial public offering. Accordingly, the net proceeds to us from the offering, after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and offering expenses, were approximately \$62.1 million.

We used those net proceeds to pay down our then existing indebtedness as well as to pay management termination fees and for general corporate purposes. There was no material change in the planned use of proceeds from our initial public offering as described in our final prospectus filed with the SEC on October 21, 2010 pursuant to Rule 424(b) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Except for the payment of management termination fees, which totaled approximately \$0.8 million, none of the payments made by us were direct or indirect payments to any of our directors or officers or their associates or persons owning 10 percent of more of our common shares or to our affiliates or to others.

# Item 16. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules.

(a) Exhibits

# Exhibit

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### Document

- 1.1\* Form of Underwriting Agreement.
- 3.1\* Second Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Bravo Brio Restaurant Group, Inc. (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 3.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 27, 2010).
- 3.2\* Second Amended and Restated Regulations of Bravo Brio Restaurant Group, Inc. (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 3.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 27, 2010).
- 4.1\* Form of Common Stock Certificate (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 4.1 to Amendment No. 3 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-167951) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 7, 2010).
- 4.2\* Credit Agreement, dated October 26, 2010, by and among Bravo Brio Restaurant Group, Inc., as borrower, the domestic subsidiaries of the borrower, as guarantors, the lenders party thereto, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as administrative agent, Bank of America, N.A., as syndication agent, KeyBank National Association and Regions Financial Corporation, as co-documentation agents, and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC and Banc of America Securities LLC, as co-lead arrangers and joint book managers (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 27, 2010).
- 5.1 Opinion of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP.
- 10.1\* Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of June 29, 2006, by and among Bravo Development, Inc., Bravo Development Holdings LLC and the other investors named therein (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.7 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-167951) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 2, 2010).

Employment Agreement, effective January 12, 2007, by and between Bravo Development, Inc. and Saed Mohseni (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.10 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-167951) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 2, 2010).

10.3\* Employment Agreement, dated October 26, 2010, by and between Bravo Brio Restaurant Group, Inc. and James J. O Connor (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 27, 2010).

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10.4	Exchange Agreement, dated as of October 18, 2010, by and among Bravo Brio Restaurant Group, Inc., Bravo Development Holdings LLC and all other shareholders of Bravo Brio Restaurant Group, Inc. listed on the signature pages thereto (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.16 to Amendment No. 5 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-167951) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 19, 2010).			
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10.1	<ul> <li>Bravo Brio Restaurant Group, Inc. Foodservice Distribution Agreement, dated as of February 10,</li> <li>2011, by and between Bravo Brio Restaurant Group, Inc. and Distribution Market Advantage, Inc.</li> <li>(incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.12 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 17, 2011).</li> </ul>			
21.1	* Subsidiaries of Bravo Brio Restaurant Group, Inc.			
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- \*\* Certain information in this exhibit has been omitted and filed separately with the SEC. Confidential treatment has been granted by the SEC with respect to the omitted portions.
- (b) Financial Statement Schedule

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See the Index to Financial Statements included on page F-1 for a list of the financial statements included in this registration statement.

All schedules not identified above have been omitted because they are not required, are not applicable or the information is included in the selected consolidated financial data or notes contained in this registration statement.

### Item 17. Undertakings.

a. Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

b. The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that:

1. For purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of this registration statement in reliance upon Rule 430A and contained in a form of prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(1) or (4) or 497(h) under the Securities Act shall be deemed to be part of this registration statement as of the time it was declared effective.

2. For the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each post-effective amendment that contains a form of prospectus shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

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### Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Columbus, State of Ohio, on March 28, 2011.

Bravo Brio Restaurant Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Saed Mohseni

#### Saed Mohseni President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on the 28th day of March, 2011.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Saed Mohseni Saed Mohseni	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	March 28, 2011
/s/ James J. O Connor	Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary	March 28, 2011
James J. O Connor	(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	
*	Director	March 28, 2011
Alton F. Doody, III		
*	Director	March 28, 2011
Harold O. Rosser II		
*	Director	March 28, 2011
David B. Pittaway		
*	Director	March 28, 2011
James S. Gulmi		
*	Director	March 28, 2011
Allen J. Bernstein		
*	Director	March 28, 2011

## Fortunato N. Valenti

\*By: /s/ James J. O Connor

Name: James J. O Connor Title: Attorney-in-fact

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- 10.4\* Exchange Agreement, dated as of October 18, 2010, by and among Bravo Brio Restaurant Group, Inc., Bravo Development Holdings LLC and all other shareholders of Bravo Brio Restaurant Group, Inc. listed on the signature pages thereto (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.16 to Amendment No. 5 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-167951) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 19, 2010).
- 10.5\* Plan of Reorganization, dated as of October 18, 2010, by and between Bravo Brio Restaurant Group, Inc. and Bravo Development Holdings LLC (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.17 to Amendment No. 3 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-167951) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 7, 2010).
- 10.6\* Bravo Development, Inc. 2006 Stock Option Plan (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.11 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-167951) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 2, 2010).
- 10.7\* Amendment No. 1 to the Bravo Development, Inc. 2006 Stock Option Plan (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.11 to Amendment No. 3 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-167951) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 7, 2010).

- 10.8\* Form of Option Award Letter under the Bravo Development, Inc. 2006 Stock Option Plan (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.12 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-167951) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 2, 2010).
- 10.9\* Bravo Brio Restaurant Group, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.09 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 17, 2011).

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10.10*	Form of Non-Qualified Option Award Letter under the Bravo Brio Restaurant Group, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.14 to Amendment No. 4 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-167951) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 8, 2010).
10.11*	Form of Restricted Stock Award Letter under the Bravo Brio Restaurant Group, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.15 to Amendment No. 4 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-167951) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 8, 2010).
10.12* **	Bravo Brio Restaurant Group, Inc. Foodservice Distribution Agreement, dated as of February 10, 2011, by and between Bravo Brio Restaurant Group, Inc. and Distribution Market Advantage, Inc. (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.12 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 17, 2011).
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23.3*	Consent of Technomic, Inc.
24.1*	Powers of Attorney (included on the signature page).

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