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Pampas Palo Alto Files for Bankruptcy Protection

Pampas Palo Alto LLC, the operator of a "modern" Brazilian churrasco restaurant located in the heart of downtown Palo Alto, California (just off of University Avenue at 529 Alma Street), voluntarily filed for chapter 11 protection on Monday in the Northern District of California bankruptcy court in San Jose. The restaurant, which gets four star reviews from reviewers on both [Yelp](#) and [OpenTable](#), is majority-owned by co-proprietors Timothy and Masumi Reynders and features chefs Anna Marie Bayonito and Nicole Baverso and consulting executive pastry chef Marisa Churchill, according to the restaurant's website.

While bankruptcy court filings state that Pampas "is in serious financial condition and is unable to continue without debt relief," they are silent as to whether the restaurant plans to close. As of this evening, OpenTable was still accepting new reservations for the restaurant for tables this weekend. The company's chapter 11 petition lists both assets and liabilities between \$1 and \$10 million. Pampas Palo Alto is represented in the case by the law firm of Murray & Murray, P.C. of Cupertino, California.

Key court filings to date include (click on the title of any document for more information or to purchase):

- [Chapter 11 Voluntary Petition, Fee Amount \\$1039, Filed by Pampas Palo Alto, LLC. Order Meeting of Creditors due by 01/10/2011. Incomplete Filings due by 01/18/2011 \(Attachments: # 1 Corporate Resolution# 2 Declaration Computer Generated Forms# 3 List of 20 Largest Creditors # 4 Matrix Cover Sheet and List\)](#)
- [Notice of Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case, Meeting of Creditors, and Deadlines](#)
- [Notice Regarding Automatic Stay](#)
- [Application to Designate Timothy Reynders as Responsible Individual Filed by Debtor Pampas Palo Alto, LLC](#)

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