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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Moran Montgomery F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC [CMG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 500 (Street) DENVER, CO 80202		` '	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2012	_X_ Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below)		
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquire Transaction(A) or Disposed of (I Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		M <u>(1)</u>	7,500	A	\$ 53.36	141,337	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		D <u>(1)</u>	1,016	D	\$ 394.1	140,321	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2012		S(1)	6,484	D	\$ 392.8 (2)	133,837	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	orities aired or osed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nur Sha
2009 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 53.36	03/01/2012		M(1)		7,500	02/17/2012	02/17/2016	Common Stock	7
2010 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 103.79						02/16/2012(3)	02/16/2017	Common Stock	15
2011 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 268.73						02/11/2013(4)	02/11/2018	Common Stock	75
2012 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 371.63						02/06/2014(5)	02/06/2019	Common Stock	75

Reporting Owners

Relationships						
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
X		Co-Chief Executive				
		Director 10% Owner	Director 10% Owner Officer Co-Chief			

Signatures

/s/ Michael McGawn, as attorney-in-fact 03/02/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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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- (1) These stock appreciation rights exercises and sales were executed under the terms of a Sales Plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- Reflects a weighted-average price. Actual sale prices ranged from \$392.50 to \$393.27 per share. The filing person undertakes to furnish to the issuer, any requesting shareholder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission complete information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) 75,000 of the 2010 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/16/2013.
- (4) 37,500 of the 2011 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/11/2014.
- (5) 37,500 of the 2012 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/06/2015.

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