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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Flynn Patrick J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC

(Check all applicable)

[CMG]

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

C/O CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL, INC., 1401 WYNKOOP

STREET, SUITE 500

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

05/31/2012

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

(1)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(D)

Common 05/31/2012 Stock

Code V Amount Price \$0 $A^{(1)}$ 206

11,481

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)

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| 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) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | ate | 7. Title Amoun Underly Securiti (Instr. 3 | unt of erlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | | Code V | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title N | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| . 8 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Flynn Patrick J | | | | | | | |
| C/O CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL, INC. | X | | | | | | |
| 1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 500 | Λ | | | | | | |
| DENVER, CO 80202 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael McGawn, as attorney-in-fact 05/31/2012

**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).
- (1) On May 31, 2012, the issuer granted stock units("RSU's") denominated in shares of its common stock to each outside director under the Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc. 2011 Stock Incentive Plan. The RSU's vest on the third anniversary of the grant date.

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