

CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Ells Steve

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman & CEO

1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 500

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price					
Common Stock	10/21/2013		M		75,000 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 268.73	227,215	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2013		F		19,770	D	\$ 509.74	207,445	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2013		F		19,723	D	\$ 510.97	187,722	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2013		S		17,730	D	\$ 509.01 <u>(2)</u>	169,992	D	
	10/21/2013		S		17,777	D		152,215	D	

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Common Stock		\$ 510.19 <u>(3)</u>		
Common Stock		12,519	I	Ells Dynasty Trust Holdings LLC
Common Stock		99,740	I	Ells DE Trust Holdings LLC

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	of
2011 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 268.73	10/21/2013		M	37,500	02/11/2013 ⁽⁴⁾	02/11/2018	Common Stock	73
2011 Performance SOSARs	\$ 268.73	10/21/2013		M	37,500	02/11/2013	02/11/2018	Common Stock	3
2012 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 371.63					02/06/2014 ⁽⁵⁾	02/06/2019	Common Stock	73
2013 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 318.45					02/07/2015 ⁽⁶⁾	02/07/2020	Common Stock	73

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ells Steve 1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 500 DENVER, CO 80202	X		Chairman & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Michael McGawn, as
attorney-in-fact

10/23/2013

__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) Represents total shares acquired upon exercises of stock appreciation rights as reported in Table II.
Reflects a weighted-average price. Actual sale prices ranged from \$509.00 to \$509.23 per share. The filing person undertakes to furnish
 - (2) 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.
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 - (3) 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.
 - (4) The 37,500 2011 Stock Appreciation Rights beneficially owned by the reporting person following this transaction remain unvested as of the date hereof, and are scheduled to vest on February 11, 2014, subject to possible acceleration of vesting.
 - (5) The 2012 Stock Appreciation Rights vest in equal installments on February 6, 2014 and February 6, 2015, subject to possible acceleration of vesting.
 - (6) The 2013 Stock Appreciation Rights vest in equal installments on February 7, 2015 and February 7, 2016, subject to possible acceleration of vesting.

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