CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC

Form 4

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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Symbol

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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Ells Steve

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(Print or Type Responses)

			CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC [CMG]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last) 1401 WYN 500	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2014						X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO				
DENVER,	(Street)		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			
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	ear) Execution	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securitin(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Stock	03/20/2014			S(1)		17,672	D	600	134,543	D	
Common Stock									12,519	I	Ells Dynasty Trust Holdings LLC
Common Stock									99,740	I	Ells DE Trust Holdings LLC

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
2011 Performance SOSARs	\$ 268.73					02/11/2014	02/11/2018	Common Stock	37,500
2011 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 268.73					02/11/2014	02/11/2018	Common Stock	37,500
2012 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 371.63					02/06/2015	02/06/2019	Common Stock	37,500
2013 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 318.45					02/07/2015(2)	02/07/2020	Common Stock	75,000
2014 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 543.2					02/03/2016(3)	02/03/2021	Common Stock	87,500

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			

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Signatures

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

03/21/2014

**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) This stock sale was executed under the terms of a Sales Plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (2) The 2013 Stock Appreciation Rights vest in equal installments on February 7, 2015 and February 7, 2016, subject to possible acceleration of vesting.
- (3) The 2014 Stock Appreciation Rights vest in equal amounts on February 3, 2016 and February 3, 2017, subject to possible acceleration of vesting.

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