#### CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC

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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(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) 1401 WYNK0 500	(First)	(Middle) Γ, SUITE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2015	X Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti nor Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/21/2015		M(1)	15,000	A	\$ 318.45	122,133	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2015		M <u>(1)</u>	2,500	A	\$ 318.45	124,633	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2015		F(1)	9,289	D	\$ 600	115,344	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2015		S <u>(1)</u>	1,600	D	\$ 625.57 (2)	113,744	D	
	05/21/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,799	D		110,945	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 626.77 (3)			
Common Stock	05/21/2015	S <u>(1)</u>	3,712	D	\$ 627.47 (4)	107,233	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2015	S(1)	100	D	\$ 628.32	107,133	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2015	S	12,500	D	\$ 628.11 (5)	94,633	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2015	M <u>(1)</u>	17,500	A	\$ 318.45	112,133	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2015	F(1)	8,786	D	\$ 634.31	103,347	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2015	S(1)	3,913	D	\$ 631.66 <u>(6)</u>	99,434	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2015	S(1)	3,701	D	\$ 632.45 <u>(7)</u>	95,733	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2015	S <u>(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 633.35 (8)	94,933	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2015	S(1)	300	D	\$ 634.27 (9)	94,633	D	
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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title P
2013 Performance SOSARs	\$ 318.45	05/21/2015		M <u>(1)</u>	15,000	02/07/2015	02/07/2020	Common Stock
2013 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 318.45	05/21/2015		M(1)	2,500	02/07/2015(10)	02/07/2020	Common Stock
2013 Performance SOSARs	\$ 318.45	05/22/2015		M <u>(1)</u>	17,500	02/07/2015	02/07/2020	Common Stock
2014 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 543.2					02/03/2016(11)	02/03/2021	Common Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b>FG</b> 0 1 1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ells Steve 1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 500 DENVER, CO 80202	X		Chairman & Co-CEO				

#### **Signatures**

Michael M. McGawn, attorney-in-fact 05/22/2015

\*\*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) 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 and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- Reflects a weighted-average price. Actual sales prices ranged from \$625.07 to \$625.95 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) Reflects a weighted-average price. Actual sales prices ranged from \$626.15 to \$627.13 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

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regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- Reflects a weighted-average price. Actual sales prices ranged from \$627.16 to \$628.03 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.
- Reflects a weighted-average price. Actual sales prices ranged from \$628.00 to \$628.99 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.
- Reflects a weighted-average price. Actual sales prices ranged from \$631.00 to \$632.00 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.
- Reflects a weighted-average price. Actual sales prices ranged from \$632.01 to \$632.99 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.
- Reflects a weighted-average price. Actual sales prices ranged from \$633.03 to \$634.10 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.
- Reflects a weighted-average price. Actual sales prices ranged from \$634.20 to \$634.39 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.
- (10) The 37,500 2013 Stock Appreciation Rights remaining beneficially owned are scheduled to vest on February 7, 2016, subject to possible acceleration of vesting.
- (11) The 2014 Stock Appreciation Rights are scheduled to vest in equal installments on February 3, 2016 and February 3, 2017, subject to possible acceleration of vesting.

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