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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 * 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) 1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 500	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2010	X Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)		
(Street) DENVER, CO 80202	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)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own
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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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature o Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
_			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/01/2010		M(1)	50,000	A		315,761	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2010		S(1)	10,000	D	\$ 155.09 (2)	305,761	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2010		S(1)	10,000	D	\$ 156.15 (3)	295,761	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2010		S(1)	10,000	D	\$ 157.05	285,761	D	

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Common Stock	09/01/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 158.01 (5)	275,761	D
Common Stock	09/01/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 159.03 <u>(6)</u>	265,761	D
Common Stock	09/02/2010	M(1)	30,000	A	\$ 63.89	295,761	D
Common Stock	09/02/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	8,100	D	\$ 160.42 (7)	287,661	D
Common Stock	09/02/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	11,900	D	\$ 161.18 (8)	275,761	D
Common Stock	09/02/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 162.13 (9)	265,761	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
2007 Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 63.89	09/01/2010		M <u>(1)</u>	50,000	02/20/2010	02/20/2014	Common Stock	50,000
2007 Employee	\$ 63.89	09/02/2010		M <u>(1)</u>	30,000	02/20/2010	02/20/2014	Common Stock	30,000

(9-02)

Stock Option -Right to Buy

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Ells Steve

1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 500 X Chairman & Co-CEO

DENVER, CO 80202

Signatures

/s/ Michael McGawn, as 09/03/2010 attorney-in-fact

> **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).
- These option exercises and sales were executed under the terms of a Sales Plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities **(1)** Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- Reflects a weighted-average price. Actual sale prices ranged from \$155.00 to \$155.20 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.
- Reflects a weighted-average price. Actual sale prices ranged from \$156.00 to \$156.49 per share. The filing person undertakes to furnish (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.
- Reflects a weighted-average price. Actual sale prices ranged from \$157.00 to \$157.21 per share. The filing person undertakes to furnish (4) 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 sale prices ranged from \$158.00 to \$158.10 per share. The filing person undertakes to furnish (5) 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 sale prices ranged from \$159.00 to \$159.11 per share. The filing person undertakes to furnish (6) 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 sale prices ranged from \$160.00 to \$160.97 per share. The filing person undertakes to furnish (7) 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 sale prices ranged from \$161.00 to \$161.80 per share. The filing person undertakes to furnish (8) 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 sale prices ranged from \$162.00 to \$162.50 per share. The filing person undertakes to furnish (9) 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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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