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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Moran Montgomery F	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC [CMG]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 500	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2012	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (special below)		
(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		
DENVER, CO 80202		Person		

(City)	(State)	(Z1p)	Table I - Nor	n-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed	of, or Ben	eficially Owned
.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of

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. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following 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	02/16/2012		M	10,000	A	\$ 53.36	143,837	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2012		D	1,397	D	\$ 382.04	142,440	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2012		S	603	D	\$ 380	141,837	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2012		S	8,000	D	\$ 382.58 (1)	133,837	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Secur Acqu or Di (D)	rities hired (A) sposed of : 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	At Nu Sh
2009 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 53.36	02/16/2012		M		10,000	02/17/2011(2)	02/17/2016	Common Stock	1
2010 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 103.79						02/16/2012(3)	02/16/2017	Common Stock	1:
2011 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 268.73						02/11/2013(4)	02/11/2018	Common Stock	7
2012 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 371.63						02/06/2014(5)	02/06/2019	Common Stock	7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
coposing of the state of the state of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Moran Montgomery F 1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 500 DENVER, CO 80202	X		Co-Chief Executive Officer					
Signatures								
/s/ Michael McGawn, as attorney-in-fact	02/21/2012							
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date							

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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).
- Reflects a weighted-average price. Actual sale prices ranged from \$382.41 to \$383.02 per share. The filing person undertakes to furnish
- (1) 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.
- (2) The 75,000 2009 Stock Appreciation Rights beneficially owned by the reporting person following this transaction vested on 2/17/2012.
- (3) 75,000 of the 2010 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/16/2013.
- (4) 37,500 of the 2011 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/11/2014.
- (5) 37,500 of the 2012 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/06/2015.

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