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FORM 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Stock

Stock

Common

04/10/2012

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Moran Montgomery F			Symbol CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC [CMG]					Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	(Last) 1401 WYN 500	(First) (I	Middle) SUITE	3. Date of (Month/E) 04/09/2	•	ransaction		_	_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give below)		
	DENVER,	(Street) CO 80202			endment, Da nth/Day/Year	U	1	<i>F</i> –	 Individual or Joi Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by O Form filed by Mo 	ne Reporting Per	rson
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I) Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	nor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed 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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Common Stock	04/09/2012			M(1)	Amount 15,000	A	\$ 103.79	148,837	D	
	Common Stock	04/10/2012			D(1)	3,652	D	\$ 426.31	145,185	D	
	Common Stock	04/10/2012			S(1)	2,445	D	\$ 426.03	142,740	D	

 $S^{(1)}$

5,447

(2) \$

(3)

426.91

137,293

D

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Common Stock	04/10/2012	S <u>(1)</u>	2,956	D	\$ 427.89 (4)	134,337	D
Common Stock	04/10/2012	S(1)	500	D	\$ 428.74 (5)	133,837	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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 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 Ame Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or No
2010 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 103.79	04/09/2012		M <u>(1)</u>	15,000	02/16/2012(6)	02/16/2017	Common Stock	1
2011 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 268.73					02/11/2013(7)	02/11/2018	Common Stock	7
2012 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 371.63					02/06/2014(8)	02/06/2019	Common Stock	7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	10% Owner Officer				
Moran Montgomery F			Co-Chief				
1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 500	X		Executive				
DENVER, CO 80202			Officer				

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Signatures

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

04/10/2012

**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 Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- Reflects a weighted-average price. Actual sale prices ranged from \$425.37 to \$426.35 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 sale prices ranged from \$426.44 to \$427.43 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 sale prices ranged from \$427.44 to \$428.42 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 sale prices ranged from \$428.44 to \$428.95 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.
- (6) The 75,000 2010 Stock Appreciation Rights remaining beneficially owned by the filing person vest on 2/16/2013.
- (7) 37,500 of the 2011 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/11/2014.
- (8) 37,500 of the 2012 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/06/2015.

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