

Hartung Jack
Form 4
March 16, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Hartung Jack

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)
03/15/2018

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

(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
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/15/2018		A ⁽¹⁾		4,845	A	\$ 0 (1)	35,237	D
Common Stock								35	I
									By children

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 Derivative 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
2014 Performance SOSARs	\$ 543.2	03/15/2018		A ⁽²⁾	15,000	03/15/2018 ⁽³⁾ 02/03/2021	Common Stock
2014 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 543.2					02/03/2016 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/03/2021	Common Stock
2013 Performance SOSARs	\$ 318.45					02/07/2015 ⁽⁵⁾ 02/07/2020	Common Stock
2013 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 318.45					02/07/2015 ⁽⁶⁾ 02/07/2020	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hartung Jack 1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 500 DENVER, CO 80202			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Michael McGawn, as attorney-in-fact
03/16/2018

____Signature of Reporting Person

____Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- Reflects the partial payout of performance shares originally awarded to the reporting person on February 20, 2015. Vesting of the performance shares was dependent on Chipotle's comparative achievement versus restaurant industry peer companies in average annual growth in sales, net income and shareholder return over the period from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017. The Compensation Committee of Chipotle's Board of Directors certified the level of achievement versus the peer group on March 15, 2018, resulting in partial vesting of the performance shares.
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- Reflects the satisfaction of performance conditions on performance-vesting stock-only stock appreciation rights, or Performance SOSARs, originally granted to the reporting person on February 3, 2014. Vesting of the second tranche of Performance SOSARs was contingent on Chipotle's achievement of stated levels of cumulative cash flow from operations prior to the fifth fiscal year-end following the award date, with vesting to occur no sooner than February 3, 2017, subject to possible acceleration. The Compensation Committee of Chipotle's Board of Directors certified the achievement of the performance target on March 15, 2018, resulting in vesting of the second tranche of 2014 Performance SOSARs.
- (2)
 - (3) The first tranche of the 2014 Performance SOSARs vested and became exercisable as of May 10, 2016.
 - (4) One half of the 2014 Stock Appreciation Rights vested and became exercisable on February 3, 2016, and the remaining half vested and became exercisable on February 3, 2017.
 - (5) One half of the 2013 Performance SOSARs vested and became exercisable on February 7, 2015, and the remaining half vested and became exercisable on May 10, 2016.
 - (6) One half of the 2013 Stock Appreciation Rights vested and became exercisable on February 7, 2015, and the remaining half vested and became exercisable on February 7, 2016.

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