

CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman & Co-CEO

1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 500

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DENVER, CO 80202

(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. Transaction 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/21/2015 <sup>(1)</sup>		S <sup>(1)</sup>	14,910 D	\$ 699 119,633	D	Ells Dynasty Trust Holdings LLC
Common Stock					12,519	I	Ells DE Trust Holdings LLC
Common Stock					99,740	I	Ells DE Trust Holdings LLC

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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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
2012 Performance SOSARSs	\$ 371.63					02/06/2015 02/06/2019	Common Stock	12,500
2013 Performance SOSARs	\$ 318.45					02/07/2015 02/07/2020	Common Stock	37,500
2013 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 318.45					02/07/2015 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/07/2020	Common Stock	75,000
2014 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 543.2					02/03/2016 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/03/2021	Common Stock	87,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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 05/05/2015

\_\_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).

This stock sale was executed under the terms of a 10b5-1 Sales Plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange

(1) Act of 1934, as amended. This transaction is being reported late due to a brokerage firm's error in transmitting confirmation of the transaction.

(2) One half of the 2013 Stock Appreciation Rights vested on February 7, 2015 and the remaining half are scheduled to vest on February 7, 2016, subject to possible acceleration of vesting.

(3) 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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