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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ells Steve			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify		
1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 500		ET, SUITE	06/28/2011	below) below) Chairman & Co-CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
DENVER, CO 80202				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(Zip)	Table I - No	n-Derivative Securities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Bei	neficially Owned
te 2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature

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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) (A) or			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	7	Amount	(D)	Price	(mstr. 5 and 1)		
Common Stock	06/28/2011		M <u>(1)</u>		30,000	A	\$ 53.36	281,802	D	
Common Stock	06/28/2011		M(1)		40,500	A	\$ 102.65	317,302	D	
Common Stock	06/28/2011		D <u>(1)</u>		19,102	D	\$ 301.46	298,200	D	
Common Stock	06/28/2011		S <u>(1)</u>		15,775	D	\$ 301.73 (2)	282,425	D	
	06/28/2011		S(1)		7,076	D		275,349	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 303.05 (3)		
Common Stock	06/28/2011	S(1)	23,537	D	\$ 304.05 (4)	251,812	D
Common Stock	06/28/2011	S(1)	5,010	D	\$ 304.73 (5)	246,802	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	onDeri Secu Acq or D (D)	urities uired (A) visposed of tr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
2009 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 53.36	06/28/2011		M <u>(1)</u>		30,000	02/17/2011	02/17/2016	Common Stock	30,0
2008 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 102.65	06/28/2011		M <u>(1)</u>		40,500	02/20/2011	02/20/2015	Common Stock	40,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
, <u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ells Steve						
1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 500	X		Chairman & Co-CEO			
DENVER, CO 80202						

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Signatures

/s/ Bryant "Corky" Messner, as attorney-in-fact

06/30/2011

**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 \$301 to \$302.02 per share. The filing person undertakes to furnish to (2) 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 \$302.50 to \$303.60 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 \$303.64 to \$304.62 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 \$304.63 to \$304.79 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.

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