Hartung Jack Form 4 April 10, 2012

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Hartung Jack Issuer Symbol CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC (Check all applicable) [CMG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 04/09/2012 Chief Financial Officer 500 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DENVER, CO 80202

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
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 Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(msu. 1)	
Common Stock	04/09/2012		M(1)	5,000	A	\$ 103.79	24,782	D	
Common Stock	04/10/2012		D <u>(1)</u>	1,218	D	\$ 426.31	23,564	D	
Common Stock	04/10/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 425.46 (2)	23,264	D	
Common Stock	04/10/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	433	D	\$ 426.38 (3)	22,831	D	

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Common Stock	04/10/2012	S <u>(1)</u>	2,000	D	\$ 427.41 (4)	20,831	D	
Common Stock	04/10/2012	S(1)	1,049	D	\$ 428.24 (5)	19,782	D	
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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 omf 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 Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
2010 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 103.79	04/09/2012		M <u>(1)</u>		5,000	02/16/2012(6)	02/16/2017	Common Stock	5,
2011 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 268.73						02/11/2013(7)	02/11/2018	Common Stock	25
2012 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 371.63						02/06/2014(8)	02/06/2019	Common Stock	25

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hartung Jack 1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 500 DENVER, CO 80202			Chief Financial 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 \$425.51 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 \$426.01 to \$426.75 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 \$427.00 to \$427.85 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 \$427.91 to \$428.88 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) 25,000 of the 2010 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/16/2013.
- (7) 12,500 of the 2011 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/11/2014.
- (8) 12,500 of the 2012 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/6/2015.

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