

CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC
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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 *
 Moran Montgomery F

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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/15/2015

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Co-Chief Executive Officer

DENVER, CO 80202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	07/15/2015		M ⁽¹⁾	5,000	\$ 371.63	159,755	D
Common Stock	07/15/2015		F ⁽¹⁾	2,803	\$ 663.05	156,952	D
Common Stock	07/15/2015		S ⁽¹⁾	2,197	\$ 662.52	154,755	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. 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
2012 Performance SOSARs	\$ 371.63	07/15/2015		M ⁽¹⁾	5,000	02/06/2014 ⁽³⁾ 02/06/2019	Common Stock	5,000
2012 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 371.63					02/06/2014 02/06/2019	Common Stock	70,000
2013 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 318.45					02/07/2015 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/07/2020	Common Stock	75,000
2013 Performance SOSARs	\$ 318.45					02/20/2015 02/07/2020	Common Stock	37,500
2014 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 543.2					02/03/2016 ⁽⁵⁾ 02/03/2021	Common Stock	87,500

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Michael M. McGawn, as attorney-in-fact

07/16/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(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 and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

(2) Reflects a weighted-average price. Actual sale prices ranged from \$662.50 to \$662.62 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.

(3) On February 6, 2012, Chipotle granted the reporting person performance-vesting stock-only stock appreciation rights, or Performance SOSARs, in respect of 75,000 shares of Chipotle common stock. Vesting of the Performance SOSARs was contingent on Chipotle's achievement of stated levels of cumulative cash flow from operations prior to the fourth and fifth fiscal year-ends following the award date, with vesting to occur no sooner than February 6, 2014 and 2015 (with half of each Performance SOSAR subject to each such time-based vesting date), subject to possible acceleration. The second cash flow from operations target was achieved in the 2014 fiscal year, resulting in the Performance SOSARs in respect of the second tranche of 37,500 shares vesting in full. The first tranche of 37,500 shares was exercisable as of February 6, 2014.

(4) 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.

(5) 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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