

Moran Montgomery F
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FORM 4

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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)
01/05/2012

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/05/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	16,000 A \$ 102.65	149,837	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2012		D ⁽¹⁾	4,687 D \$ 350.48	145,150	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2012		S ⁽¹⁾	11,313 D \$ 348	133,837	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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
2008 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 102.65	01/05/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	16,000	02/20/2011	02/20/2015	Common Stock
2009 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 53.36					02/17/2011 ⁽²⁾	02/17/2016	Common Stock
2010 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 103.79					02/16/2012 ⁽³⁾	02/16/2017	Common Stock
2011 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 268.73					02/21/2013 ⁽⁴⁾	02/21/2018	Common Stock

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

/s/ Michael McGawn, as attorney-in-fact
01/06/2012

**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.

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- (2) 75,000 of the 2009 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/17/2012.
- (3) 75,000 of the 2010 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/16/2013.
- (4) 37,500 of the 2011 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/11/2014.

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