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#### 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

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC [CMG/CMG.B]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Month)			(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2006				_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Chairman & CEO		
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ction Date 2A. Deemed		3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired insaction(A) or Disposed of (D) le (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
Class B Common Stock	12/07/2006			S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 53.2	929,950	D	
Class B Common Stock	12/07/2006			S <u>(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 53.1	929,150	D	
Class B Common Stock	12/07/2006			S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 53.09	928,950	D	
Class B Common	12/07/2006			S(1)	1,200	D	\$ 53.07	927,750	D	

Stock							
Class B Common Stock	12/07/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 53.02	927,050	D
Class B Common Stock	12/07/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 52.8	926,550	D
Class B Common Stock	12/07/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 52.79	926,050	D
Class B Common Stock	12/07/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 52.75	925,050	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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title Amoun Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ells Steve						
1543 WAZEE STREET, SUITE 200	X		Chairman & CEO			
DENVER CO 80202						

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### **Signatures**

/s/ Michael McGawn, as Attorney-In-Fact

12/08/2006

\*\*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 sales of Class B Common Stock 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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