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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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See Instruction 1(b).

(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) 1401 WYNKO 500	(First) (Middle) YNKOOP STREET, SUITE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2012	X Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		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		
DENVER, CO 80202				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqui	red, 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 (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common	02/15/2012		Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock	03/15/2012		M <u>(1)</u>	30,000	A	103.79	163,837	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2012		D(1)	7,649	D	\$ 407.08	156,188	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2012		S(1)	13,027	D	\$ 406.1 (2)	143,161	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2012		S(1)	6,528	D	\$ 406.95 (3)	136,633	D	
	03/16/2012		S(1)	2,796	D		133,837	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 407.89 (4)		
Common Stock	03/16/2012	M(1)	15,000	A	\$ 103.79	148,837	D
Common Stock	03/16/2012	D <u>(1)</u>	3,789	D	\$ 410.91	145,048	D
Common Stock	03/19/2012	S <u>(1)</u>	3,225	D	\$ 407.43 (5)	141,823	D
Common Stock	03/19/2012	S <u>(1)</u>	4,867	D	\$ 408.05 (6)	136,956	D
Common Stock	03/19/2012	S <u>(1)</u>	2,396	D	\$ 408.91 <u>(7)</u>	134,560	D
Common Stock	03/19/2012	S <u>(1)</u>	723	D	\$ 409.93 (8)	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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A O N
2010 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 103.79	03/13/2012		M(1)	30,000	02/16/2012(9)	02/16/2017	Common Stock	
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2011 Stock

Rights

2012 Stock

Appreciation \$371.63

Rights

02/06/2014(11) 02/06/2019 Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Monty Moran 03/19/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

Date

- ** 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 \$405.58 to \$406.57 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 \$406.65 to \$407.62 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 \$407.65 to \$408.25 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 \$407.18 to \$407.50 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 \$407.52 to \$408.51 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 \$408.52 to \$409.51 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 \$409.69 to \$410.53 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.
- (9) 75,000 of the 2010 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/16/2013.
- (10) 37,500 of the 2011 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/11/2014.

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(11) 37,500 of the 2012 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/06/2015.

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