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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF Form 4 or Form 5

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SECURITIES

See Instruction

(Middle)

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Moran Montgomery F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Issuer

CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC

(Check all applicable)

Co-Chief Executive Officer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[CMG]

(Month/Day/Year)

02/06/2012

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE

(Street)

(First)

500

Security

(Instr. 3)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

DENVER, CO 80202

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Conversion

7. Title and Amo

Underlying Secu

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Security (Instr. 3)	•		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of
2012 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 371.63	02/06/2012		A	75,000	02/06/2014(1)	02/06/2019	Common Stock	7:

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Michael McGawn, as attorney-in-fact 02/08/2012

**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) The Stock Appreciation Rights awarded to the reporting person vest in equal amounts on the second and third anniversaries of the grant date, subject to possible acceleration of vesting.

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