Moran Montgomery F Form 4 March 14, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

OMB 3235-0287

OMB APPROVAL

Number:

Expires:

January 31,

2005

0.5

Estimated average

burden hours per

response...

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5

Check this box

obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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 WYNK 500	(First)	(Middle) ET, SUITE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2012	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Co-Chief Executive Officer
DENVER, CO	(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Aco	mired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) ionor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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)	
Common Stock	03/13/2012		Code V M(1)	Amount 15,000	(D)	Price \$ 53.36	148,837	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2012		D <u>(1)</u>	3,892	D	\$ 400.05	144,945	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	4,107	D	\$ 398.63 (2)	140,838	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	2,101	D	\$ 400.04 (3)	138,737	D	

Edgar Filing: Moran Montgomery F - Form 4

Common Stock $S_{\underline{(1)}}$ $S_{\underline{(1)}}$ $S_{\underline{(4)}}$ $S_{$

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474

(9-02)

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. Transactic 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 Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or No
2010 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 103.79	03/13/2012		M(1)	15,000	02/16/2012(5)	02/16/2017	Common Stock	1
2011 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 268.73					02/11/2013(6)	02/11/2018	Common Stock	7
2012 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 371.63					02/06/2014(7)	02/06/2019	Common Stock	7

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	03/14/2012							
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date							

Reporting Owners 2

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.
- Reflects a weighted-average price. Actual sale prices ranged from \$398.29 to \$399.26 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 \$399.48 to \$400.45 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 \$400.51 to \$401.46 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.
- (5) 75,000 of the 2010 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/16/2013.
- (6) 37,500 of the 2011 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/11/2014.
- (7) 37,500 of the 2012 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/06/2015.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.