

CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC

Form 4

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**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Ells Steve2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
SymbolCHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC  
[CMG/CMG.B]5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1543 WAZEE STREET, SUITE 200

(Street)

DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

05/21/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Chairman &amp; CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	05/21/2008		D		55,000	D	\$ 0 (1)
Class B Common Stock					403,250	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)
2008 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 102.65	05/21/2008		A	90,500	02/20/2011 02/20/2015	Class A Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Steve Ells 05/21/2008

\_\_Signature of Date  
Reporting Person

## 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).

On May 21, 2008, the issuer cancelled an unvested award of 55,000 shares of restricted Class A common stock and replaced the award (1) with 55,000 shares of performance-contingent restricted Class A common stock. Issuance of the performance-contingent restricted stock is not reportable at this time for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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