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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Crumpacker Mark Issuer Symbol CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC (Check all applicable) [CMG] 10% Owner (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 01/01/2012 Chief Marketing Officer 500 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

DENVER, CO 80202

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/01/2012		F(1)	5,303	D	\$ 0	8,297	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2012		S	5,297	D	\$ 368.46 (2)	3,000	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber 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 A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
2009 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 53.36					02/17/2012	02/17/2016	Common Stock	10,000
2010 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 103.79					02/16/2012(3)	02/16/2017	Common Stock	13,000
2011 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 268.73					02/11/2013(4)	02/11/2018	Common Stock	6,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 500 Chief Marketing Officer DENVER, CO 80202

Signatures

/s/ Michael McGawn, as Attorney-In-Fact 02/06/2012

**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) Represents shares of stock withheld to cover tax obligations in connection with the vesting of shares of restricted stock on January 1, 2012.
- Reflects a weighted-average price. Actual sale prices ranged from \$368.30 to \$368.62 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.

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- (3) 6,500 of the 2010 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/16/2013.
- (4) 3,250 of the 2011 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/11/2014.

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