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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

500

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Jones Rex A

(First) (Middle)

1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

DENVER, CO 80202

Symbol

[CMG/CMG.B]

(Month/Day/Year)

02/17/2009

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Zip)

(State)

1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Code

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

or

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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

Conversion

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chief Development Officer

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Issuer

below)

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

5. Amount of

Securities

Following

Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Owned

Beneficially

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | | r) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--------------------------------------|--|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| | | | | Code V | and 5) (A) (I | D) Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | An or Nu of |
| 2009 Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 53.36 | 02/17/2009 | | A | 20,000 | 02/17/2011(1) | 02/17/2016 | Class A Common Stock | 2 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Jones Rex A

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

Signatures

/s/ Michael McGawn, as attorney-in-fact 02/19/2009

**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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