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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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 * Ells Steve			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC [CMG/CMG.B]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last) 1401 WYNKO 500	(First)	(Middle) ET, SUITE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/24/2009	X Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below) Chairman & Co-CEO
	(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
DENVER, CO 80202				Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y 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. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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)
Class A Common Stock	07/24/2009		M <u>(1)</u>	18,300	A	\$ 22	73,400	D	
Class A Common Stock	07/24/2009		S <u>(1)</u>	9,150	D	\$ 90	61,000	D	
Class A Common Stock	07/24/2009		S <u>(1)</u>	9,150	D	\$ 91	55,100	D	
Class A	07/27/2009		M(1)	6,500	A	\$ 22	61,600	D	

Common Stock							
Class A Common Stock	07/27/2009	S <u>(1)</u>	6,500	D	\$ 92	55,100	D
Class A Common Stock	07/28/2009	M <u>(1)</u>	39,300	D	\$ 22	94,400	D
Class A Common Stock	07/28/2009	S <u>(1)</u>	2,600	D	\$ 92	91,800	D
Class A Common Stock	07/28/2009	S <u>(1)</u>	9,200	D	\$ 92.49 (2)	82,600	D
Class A Common Stock	07/28/2009	S <u>(1)</u>	9,150	D	\$ 94 (3)	73,450	D
Class A Common Stock	07/28/2009	S <u>(1)</u>	9,100	D	\$ 95	64,350	D
Class A Common Stock	07/28/2009	S <u>(1)</u>	9,250	D	\$ 95.99 (4)	55,100	D
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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D))	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

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2006 Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 22	07/24/2009	M <u>(1)</u>	18,300	01/25/2009	01/25/2013	Class A Common Stock	18,300
2006 Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 22	07/27/2009	M <u>(1)</u>	6,500	01/25/2009	01/25/2013	Class A Common Stock	6,500
2006 Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 22	07/28/2009	M(1)	39,300	01/25/2009	01/25/2013	Class A Common Stock	39,300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Ells Steve 1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 500	X		Chairman & Co-CEO		
DENVER, CO 80202					

Signatures

/s/ Michael McGawn, as attorney-in-fact

**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) These option exercises and sales were executed under the terms of a Non-Discretionary Option Exercise and Sale plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- Reflects a weighted-average price. Actual sale prices ranged from \$92.02 to \$93.00 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 \$94.00 to \$94.32 per share. The filing person undertakes to furnish to (3) 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 \$95.05 to \$96.00 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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