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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Crumpacker Mark

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC

[CMG]

02/06/2012

(Month/Day/Year)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE

500

(Street)

(State)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chief Marketing Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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

Issuer

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

(City)

DENVER, CO 80202

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title

2012 Stock

Appreciation \$ 371.63 02/06/2012 A 8,000 02/06/2014 Common Stock

Rights

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Crumpacker Mark

1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 500 Chief Marketing Officer

DENVER, CO 80202

Signatures

/s/ Michael McGawn, as attorney-in-fact 02/08/2012

**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) 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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