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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Moran Montgomery F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC [CMG]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify		
1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 500 (Street)			(Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2012	below) Co-Chief Executive Officer		
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
	2.00202		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		

DENVER, CO 80202

(State)

(City)

(Zip)

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Person

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						(A)		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msu. 3 unu 1)		
Common Stock	03/08/2012		M <u>(1)</u>		7,500	A	\$ 53.36	141,337	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2012		D <u>(1)</u>		1,006	D	\$ 398.18	140,331	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2012		S <u>(1)</u>		900	D	\$ 397.49 (2)	139,431	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2012		S <u>(1)</u>		4,494	D	\$ 398.04 (3)	134,937	D	

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Common Stock $S_{\underline{(1)}}$ 1,100 D $S_{\underline{(4)}}$ 398.75 133,837 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 on f 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 Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nur Sha
2009 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 53.36	03/08/2012		M <u>(1)</u>	7,500	02/17/2012	02/17/2016	Common Stock	7
2010 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 103.79					02/16/2012(5)	02/16/2017	Common Stock	15
2011 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 268.73					02/11/2013(6)	02/11/2018	Common Stock	75
2012 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 371.63					02/06/2014(7)	02/06/2019	Common Stock	75

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
, <u>,</u>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Moran Montgomery F			Co-Chief				
1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 500	X		Executive				
DENVER, CO 80202			Officer				

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Signatures

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

03/09/2012

**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) These stock appreciation rights exercises and sales were executed under the terms of a Sales Plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- Reflects a weighted-average price. Actual sale prices ranged from \$397.45 to \$397.51 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 \$397.52 to \$398.51 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 \$398.54 to \$399.51 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.
- (5) 75,000 of the 2010 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/16/2013.
- (6) 37,500 of the 2011 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/11/2014.
- (7) 37,500 of the 2012 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/06/2015.

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