

CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC

Form 4

March 17, 2015

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Ells Steve

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC
[CMG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE
500

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/16/2015

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Chairman & Co-CEO

(Street)
DENVER, CO 80202

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
Common Stock	03/16/2015		M ⁽¹⁾	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 12,500 A \$ 371.63	147,043	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2015		F ⁽¹⁾	6,825 D \$ 680.67	140,218	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2015		S ⁽¹⁾	5,675 D \$ 680.03 (2)	134,543	D	
Common Stock					12,519	I	Ells Dynasty Trust

Common Stock	99,740	I	Holdings LLC Ells DE Trust Holdings LLC
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 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 Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of
2012 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 371.63	03/16/2015		M ⁽¹⁾	12,500	02/06/2015	02/06/2019	Common Stock	1
2012 Performance SOSARs	\$ 371.63					02/06/2015	02/06/2019	Common Stock	3
2013 Performance SOSARs	\$ 318.45					02/07/2015	02/07/2020	Common Stock	3
2013 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 318.45					02/07/2015 ⁽³⁾	02/07/2020	Common Stock	7
2014 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 543.2					02/03/2016 ⁽⁴⁾	02/03/2021	Common Stock	8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ells Steve

1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 500
DENVER, CO 80202

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Chairman & Co-CEO

Signatures

Michael M. McGawn,
attorney-in-fact

03/17/2015

__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) This stock appreciation rights exercise and sale was executed under the terms of a Sales Plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Reflects a weighted-average price. Actual sales prices ranged from \$680.00 to \$680.43 per share. The filing person undertakes to furnish
(2) 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.
- (3) One half of the 2013 Stock Appreciation Rights vested on February 7, 2015 and the remaining half are scheduled to vest on February 7, 2016, subject to possible acceleration of vesting.
- (4) The 2014 Stock Appreciation Rights are scheduled to vest in equal installments on February 3, 2016 and February 3, 2017, subject to possible acceleration of vesting.

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