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FORM 4

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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

See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(City)

500

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hartung Jack

(First)

1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC

[CMG]

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

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X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

03/15/2018

Chief Financial Officer

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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

Person

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

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1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common \$0 $A^{(1)}$ 03/15/2018 4,845 35,237 D (1) Stock

Common By 35 I Stock children

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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of
2014 Performance SOSARs	\$ 543.2	03/15/2018		A(2)	15,000	03/15/2018(3)	02/03/2021	Common Stock	1:
2014 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 543.2					02/03/2016(4)	02/03/2021	Common Stock	30
2013 Performance SOSARs	\$ 318.45					02/07/2015(5)	02/07/2020	Common Stock	2:
2013 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 318.45					02/07/2015(6)	02/07/2020	Common Stock	2:

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Hartung Jack			Chief			
1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 500			Financial			
DENVER, CO 80202			Officer			

Signatures

/s/ Michael McGawn, as attorney-in-fact 03/16/2018

**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).

Reflects the partial payout of performance shares originally awarded to the reporting person on February 20, 2015. Vesting of the performance shares was dependent on Chipotle's comparative achievement versus restaurant industry peer companies in average annual

(1) growth in sales, net income and shareholder return over the period from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017. The Compensation Committee of Chipotle's Board of Directors certified the level of achievement versus the peer group on March 15, 2018, resulting in partial vesting of the performance shares.

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Reflects the satisfaction of performance conditions on performance-vesting stock-only stock appreciation rights, or Performance SOSARs, originally granted to the reporting person on February 3, 2014. Vesting of the second tranche of Performance SOSARs was contingent on Chipotle's achievement of stated levels of cumulative cash flow from operations prior to the fifth fiscal year-end following the award date, with vesting to occur no sooner than February 3, 2017, subject to possible acceleration. The Compensation Committee of Chipotle's Board of Directors certified the achievement of the performance target on March 15, 2018, resulting in vesting of the second tranche of 2014 Performance SOSARs.

- (3) The first tranche of the 2014 Performance SOSARs vested and became exercisable as of May 10, 2016.
- (4) One half of the 2014 Stock Appreciation Rights vested and became exercisable on February 3, 2016, and the remaining half vested and became exercisable on February 3, 2017.
- One half of the 2013 Performance SOSARs vested and became exercisable on February 7, 2015, and the remaining half vested and became exercisable on May 10, 2016.
- (6) One half of the 2013 Stock Appreciation Rights vested and became exercisable on February 7, 2015, and the remaining half vested and became exercisable on February 7, 2016.

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