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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Moran Montgomery F Issuer Symbol CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC (Check all applicable) [CMG] (Middle) (Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 01/05/2012 Co-Chief Executive Officer 500 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 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 **DENVER, CO 80202** Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	<b>Derivative</b>	Securi	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		ed of (		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	01/05/2012		M(1)	16,000	A	\$ 102.65	149,837	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2012		D <u>(1)</u>	4,687	D	\$ 350.48	145,150	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	11,313	D	\$ 348	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)	Securit Acquir	tive ties red (A) posed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ame Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ai Ni Sh
2008 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 102.65	01/05/2012		M <u>(1)</u>	1	16,000	02/20/2011	02/20/2015	Common Stock	1
2009 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 53.36						02/17/2011(2)	02/17/2016	Common Stock	8
2010 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 103.79						02/16/2012(3)	02/16/2017	Common Stock	1
2011 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 268.73						02/21/2013(4)	02/21/2018	Common Stock	7

### **Reporting Owners**

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

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Michael McGawn, as attorney-in-fact 01/06/2012

\*\*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.

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- (2) 75,000 of the 2009 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/17/2012.
- (3) 75,000 of the 2010 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/16/2013.
- (4) 37,500 of the 2011 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/11/2014.

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