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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hartung Jack			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) 1401 WYNK 500	401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2012	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
DENVER, CO 80202				Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (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	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					(A) or	D.	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/09/2012		Code V M(1)	Amount 5,000	(D)	Price \$ 102.65	24,782	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2012		D <u>(1)</u>	1,364	D	\$ 376.49	23,418	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	3,636	D	\$ 372.93	19,782	D	
Common Sotck							148	I	By minor 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acq (A) Disp (D)	urities uired or posed of tr. 3, 4,	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 or Nur of S
2008 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 102.65	01/23/2012		M(1)		5,000	02/20/2011	02/20/2015	Common Stock	5,
2009 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 53.36						02/17/2012	02/17/2016	Common Stock	27
2010 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 103.79						02/16/2012(2)	02/16/2017	Common Stock	50
2011 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 268.73						02/11/2013(3)	02/11/2018	Common Stock	25
2012 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 371.63						02/06/2014(4)	02/06/2019	Common Stock	25

Reporting Owners

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

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Signatures

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

02/10/2012

**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.
- (2) 25,000 of the 2010 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/16/2013.
- (3) 12,500 of the 2011 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/11/2014.
- (4) 12,500 of the 2012 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/6/2015.

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