

CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/31/2014

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman & CEO

DENVER, CO 80202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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(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)				
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/31/2014		M		36,102	A		\$ 268.73	170,645	D	
Common Stock	10/31/2014		F		15,102	D		\$ 642.44 (1)	155,543	D	
Common Stock	10/31/2014		S		21,000	D		\$ 642.44 (1)	134,543	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2014		M		1,398	A		\$ 268.73	135,941	D	

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Common Stock	11/03/2014	F	588	D	\$ 640 (2)	135,353	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2014	S	810	D	\$ 640 (2)	134,543	D	
Common Stock						12,519	I	Ells Dynasty Trust Holdings LLC
Common Stock						99,740	I	Ells DE Trust Holdings LLC

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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of
2011 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 268.73	10/31/2014		M	36,102	02/11/2014	02/11/2018	Common Stock	36,102
2011 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 268.73	11/03/2014		M	1,398	02/11/2014	02/11/2018	Common Stock	1,398
2011 Performance SOSARs	\$ 268.73					02/11/2014	02/11/2018	Common Stock	36,102
2012 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 371.63					02/06/2015	02/06/2019	Common Stock	36,102
	\$ 318.45					02/07/2015 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/07/2020		7,102

2013 Stock Appreciation Rights					Common Stock
2014 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 543.2	02/03/2016 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/03/2021		Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ells Steve 1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 500 DENVER, CO 80202	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Steve Ells                      11/04/2014

\*\*Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) Reflects a weighted-average price. Actual sale prices ranged from \$640.00 to \$644.50 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.
  - (2) Reflects a weighted-average price. Actual sale prices ranged from \$640.00 to \$640.22 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.
  - (3) The 2013 Stock Appreciation Rights vest in equal installments on February 7, 2015 and February 7, 2016, subject to possible acceleration of vesting.
  - (4) The 2014 Stock Appreciation Rights vest in equal amounts on February 3, 2016 and February 3, 2017, subject to possible acceleration of vesting.

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