

CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P.			(Month/Day/Year)	CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC [CMG]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/14/2016	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
888 SEVENTH AVENUE,Â 42ND FLOOR				(Check all applicable)	
(Street)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10019				<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		(give title below)	(specify below)
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,882,463	I	See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P. 888 SEVENTH AVENUE 42ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	X			
PS Management GP, LLC 888 SEVENTH AVENUE 42ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	X			
ACKMAN WILLIAM A 888 SEVENTH AVENUE 42ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	X			

Signatures

PERSHING SQUARE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., By: PS Management GP, LLC, its General Partner, By: /s/ William A. Ackman, William A. Ackman, Managing Member	12/19/2016
<i>Signature of Reporting Person</i>	Date
PS MANAGEMENT GP, LLC, By: /s/ William A. Ackman, William A. Ackman, Managing Member	12/19/2016
<i>Signature of Reporting Person</i>	Date
/s/ William A. Ackman, William A. Ackman	12/19/2016
<i>Signature of Reporting Person</i>	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) In addition to Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Pershing Square"), this Form 3 is being filed jointly by PS Management GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("PS Management"), and William A. Ackman, a citizen of the United States of America (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"), each of whom has the same business address as Pershing Square and may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in securities reported on this Form 4 (the "Subject Securities").
- (2) Pershing Square advises the accounts of Pershing Square, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("PS"), Pershing Square II, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("PS II"), Pershing Square International, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("PS International"), and Pershing Square Holdings, Ltd., a limited liability company incorporated in Guernsey ("PSH" and together with PS, PS II and PS International, the "Pershing Square Funds").
- (3) Pershing Square, as the investment adviser to the Pershing Square Funds, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Subject Securities for purposes of Rule 16a 1(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. As the general partner of Pershing Square, PS Management may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Subject Securities for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a). By virtue of William A. Ackman's position as Chief Executive Officer of Pershing Square and managing member of PS Management, William A. Ackman may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Subject Securities for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a). Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims

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any beneficial ownership of any of the Subject Securities, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

- Ali Namvar, a member of the board of directors of the Issuer of the Subject Securities, was elected to that board as a representative of the
- (4) Reporting Persons, the Pershing Square Funds and Pershing Square GP, LLC. As a result, each of those persons are directors by deputization for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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