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Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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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)
1543 WAZEE STREET, SUITE 200
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/31/2006

☒ 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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Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	08/31/2006		C ⁽¹⁾		5,000	A	11 5,100
Class A Common Stock	08/31/2006		S ⁽²⁾		1,500	D	\$ 50 3,600
Class A Common Stock	08/31/2006		S ⁽²⁾		600	D	\$ 50.1 3,000
Class A Common	08/31/2006		S ⁽²⁾		100	D	\$ 2,900 50.36

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Stock

Class A Common Stock	08/31/2006	S ⁽²⁾	300	D	\$ 50.5	2,600	D
Class A Common Stock	08/31/2006	S ⁽²⁾	1,000	D	\$ 50.35	1,600	D
Class A Common Stock	08/31/2006	S ⁽²⁾	1,500	D	\$ 50.25	100	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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Deriv. Secur. (Instr.
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Class B Common Stock	\$ 0	08/31/2006		C ⁽³⁾	5,000	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	Class A Common Stock ⁽³⁾	5,000	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Ells Steve 1543 WAZEE STREET, SUITE 200 DENVER, CO 80202	X Chairman & CEO

Signatures

/s/ Michael McGawn, as
Attorney-In-Fact

08/31/2006

__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) In connection with the sale of an aggregate of 5,000 shares of Class A Common Stock of Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc. by the reporting person, an equal number of shares of Class B Common Stock of Chipotle owned by the reporting person automatically converted into shares of Class A Common Stock on a share-for-share basis. *See* Note 3.

(2) These sales of Class A Common Stock 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.

(3) Shares of Chipotle's Class B Common Stock are convertible, at any time prior to completion of a tax-free distribution of Class B Common Stock by McDonald's Corporation, at the holder's option on a one-for-one basis into shares of Class A Common Stock, and have no expiration date. The Class B Common Stock automatically converts into Class A Common Stock upon any sale prior to a McDonald's tax-free distribution. Class B Common Stock generally has identical rights as Class A Common Stock, except that holders of Class A Common Stock are entitled to one vote per share while holders of Class B Common Stock are entitled, with certain exceptions, to ten votes per share.

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