CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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 Ells Steve Issuer Symbol CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC (Check all applicable) [CMG] (Middle) (Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 05/31/2016 Chairman & Co-CEO 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

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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 (A) Transaction 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	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/31/2016		M	37,500	A	\$ 318.45	122,043	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2016		M	37,500	A	\$ 318.45	159,543	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2016		F	54,000	D	\$ 440.26	105,543	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2016		S	9,913	D	\$ 439.79 (1)	95,630	D	
	05/31/2016		S	10,417	D		85,213	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 440.63 (2)			
Common Stock	05/31/2016	S	670	D	\$ 441.54 (3)	84,543	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of
2013 Performance SOSARs	\$ 318.45	05/31/2016		M	37,500	05/10/2016	02/07/2020	Common Stock	3'
2013 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 318.45	05/31/2016		M	37,500	02/07/2016	02/07/2020	Common Stock	3'
2014 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 543.2					02/03/2016(4)	02/03/2021	Common Stock	8′
2014 Performance	\$ 543.2					05/10/2016	02/03/2021	Common Stock	43

SOSARs

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ells Steve

1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 500 X Chairman & Co-CEO

DENVER, CO 80202

Signatures

Michael M. McGawn, attorney-in-fact 06/02/2016

**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).
- Reflects a weighted-average price. Actual sales prices ranged from \$439.18 to \$440.18 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.
- Reflects a weighted-average price. Actual sales prices ranged from \$440.19 to \$441.18 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.
- Reflects a weighted-average price. Actual sales prices ranged from \$441.20 to \$441.86 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.
- (4) One half of the 2014 Stock Appreciation Rights vested on February 3, 2016 and the remaining half are scheduled to vest on February 3, 2017, subject to possible acceleration of vesting.

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