Hartung Jack Form 4 March 22, 2012

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hartung Jack		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC [CMG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 1401 WYNKO 500	(First) (Middle) OOP STREET, SUIT	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) E 03/21/2012	Director 10% Owner 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		
DENVER, CO	80202		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

DENVER, CO 60202	Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	uired, Disposed of, or Ber	neficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or I (Instr. 3	Dispose , 4 and (A)	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	/ Amoun	or t (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Commo Stock	on 03/21/2012		M(1)	9,800	A	\$ 53.36	29,582	D	
Commo Stock	on 03/21/2012		D <u>(1)</u>	1,257	D	\$ 416.11	28,325	D	
Commo	on 03/22/2012		S(1)	6,062	D	\$ 414.13 (2)	22,263	D	
Commo	on 03/22/2012		S(1)	1,481	D	\$ 414.9 (3)	20,782	D	
	03/22/2012		S(1)	1,000	D		19,782	D	

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Common	\$
Stock	415.82
	<u>(4)</u>

Common Sotck 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)	5. Number on 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 Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nur of S
2009 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 53.36	03/21/2012		M <u>(1)</u>	9,800	02/17/2012	02/17/2016	Common Stock	9,
2010 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 103.79					02/16/2012(5)	02/16/2017	Common Stock	50
2011 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 268.73					02/11/2013(6)	02/11/2018	Common Stock	25
2012 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 371.63					02/06/2014(7)	02/06/2019	Common Stock	25

# **Reporting Owners**

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

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Deletionships

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### **Signatures**

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

03/22/2012

\*\*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.
- Reflects a weighted-average price. Actual sale prices ranged from \$413.53 to \$414.52 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 sale prices ranged from \$414.57 to \$415.47 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 sale prices ranged from \$415.65 to \$415.91 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.
- (5) 25,000 of the 2010 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/16/2013.
- (6) 12,500 of the 2011 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/11/2014.
- (7) 12,500 of the 2012 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/6/2015.

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