CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ells Steve

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC

(Check all applicable)

[CMG]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

X Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

10/21/2013

below) Chairman & CEO

(Street)

1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

DENVER, CO 80202

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	(A) or	(D) (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)
Common Stock	10/21/2013		Code V M	Amount 75,000 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 268.73	227,215	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2013		F	19,770	D	\$ 509.74	207,445	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2013		F	19,723	D	\$ 510.97	187,722	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2013		S	17,730	D	\$ 509.01 (2)	169,992	D	
	10/21/2013		S	17,777	D		152,215	D	

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Common Stock	\$ 510.19 (3)			
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
2011 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 268.73	10/21/2013		M	37,500	02/11/2013(4)	02/11/2018	Common Stock	7:
2011 Performance SOSARs	\$ 268.73	10/21/2013		M	37,500	02/11/2013	02/11/2018	Common Stock	3′
2012 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 371.63					02/06/2014(5)	02/06/2019	Common Stock	7:
2013 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 318.45					02/07/2015(6)	02/07/2020	Common Stock	7:

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ells Steve

1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 500 X Chairman & CEO

DENVER, CO 80202

Signatures

/s/ Michael McGawn, as attorney-in-fact 10/23/2013

**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) Represents total shares acquired upon exercises of stock appreciation rights as reported in Table II.
- Reflects a weighted-average price. Actual sale prices ranged from \$509.00 to \$509.23 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.
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- (4) The 37,500 2011 Stock Appreciation Rights beneficially owned by the reporting person following this transaction remain unvested as of the date hereof, and are scheduled to vest on February 11, 2014, subject to possible acceleration of vesting.
- (5) The 2012 Stock Appreciation Rights vest in equal installments on February 6, 2014 and February 6, 2015, subject to possible acceleration of vesting.
- The 2013 Stock Appreciation Rights vest in equal installments on February 7, 2015 and February 7, 2016, subject to possible acceleration of vesting.

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