

CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Ells Steve

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)  
 1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 500  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/03/2014

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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(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock					152,215	D	Ells Dynasty Trust Holdings LLC
Common Stock					12,519	I	Ells DE Trust Holdings LLC
Common Stock					99,740	I	Ells DE Trust Holdings LLC

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
2011 Performance SOSARs	\$ 268.73	02/03/2014		A <sup>(1)</sup>	37,500	02/11/2014 02/11/2018	Common Stock 3
2012 Performance SOSARs	\$ 371.63	02/03/2014		A <sup>(2)</sup>	37,500	02/06/2014 02/06/2019	Common Stock 3
2014 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 543.2	02/03/2014		A	87,500	02/03/2016 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/03/2021	Common Stock 8
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2012 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 371.63					02/06/2014 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/06/2019	Common Stock 7
2013 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 318.45					02/07/2015 <sup>(5)</sup> 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 DENVER, CO 80202	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

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

02/04/2014

\_\_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) On February 11, 2011, Chipotle granted the reporting person performance-vesting stock-only stock appreciation rights, or Performance SOSARs, in respect of 75,000 shares of Chipotle common stock. Vesting of the Performance SOSARs was contingent on Chipotle's achievement of stated levels of cumulative cash flow from operations prior to the fourth and fifth fiscal year-ends following the award date, with vesting to occur no sooner than February 11, 2013 and 2014 (with half of each Performance SOSAR subject to each such time-based vesting date), subject to possible acceleration. The second cash flow from operations target was achieved in the 2013 fiscal year, resulting in the Performance SOSARs in respect of the second tranche of 37,500 shares remaining subject only to time-based vesting as reported in Table II, above.

(2) On February 6, 2012, Chipotle granted the reporting person performance-vesting stock-only stock appreciation rights, or Performance SOSARs, in respect of 75,000 shares of Chipotle common stock. Vesting of the Performance SOSARs is contingent on Chipotle's achievement of stated levels of cumulative cash flow from operations prior to the fourth and fifth fiscal year-ends following the award date, with vesting to occur no sooner than February 6, 2014 and 2015 (with half of each Performance SOSAR subject to each such time-based vesting date), subject to possible acceleration. The first cash flow from operations target was achieved in the 2013 fiscal year, resulting in the Performance SOSARs in respect of 37,500 shares remaining subject only to time-based vesting as reported in Table II above.

(3) The 2014 Stock Appreciation Rights awarded to the reporting person vest in equal amounts on the second and third anniversaries of the grant date, subject to possible acceleration of vesting.

(4) The 2012 Stock Appreciation Rights vest in equal installments on February 6, 2014 and February 6, 2015, subject to possible acceleration of vesting.

(5) 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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