

Niccol Brian R
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FORM 4

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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 *
Niccol Brian R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC
[CMG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 500
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/05/2018

DENVER, CO 80220

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 03/05/2018 | | A(1) | V Amount 30,141 (1) | (A) or (D) Price \$ 0 30,141 | 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)

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| 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 2018 Inducement SOSARs | \$ 400.2 | 03/05/2018 | | A | 53,086 | 03/05/2019 ⁽²⁾ 03/05/2025 | Common stock |
| 2018 Make-Whole SOSARs | \$ 352.18 | 03/05/2018 | | A | 114,840 | 03/05/2019 ⁽²⁾ 03/05/2025 | Common stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Niccol Brian R 1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 500 DENVER, CO 80220 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Brian Niccol 03/05/2018

**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 an award of restricted stock to the reporting person, which will vest in equal amounts on the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date, subject to possible acceleration of vesting.
- (2) The SOSARs awarded to the reporting person vest in equal amounts on the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date, subject to possible acceleration of vesting.

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