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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

[CMG/CMG.B]

(Month/Day/Year) 1543 WAZEE STREET, SUITE 200 12/26/2006

(Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Chairman & CEO

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10% Owner

Other (specify

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Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

X Director

X_ Officer (give title

DENVER, CO 80202

(First)

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	able I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu				uired, 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)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		Beneficially (D) or						
Class B Common Stock	12/26/2006		Code V $S_{(1)}^{(1)}$	Amount 1,000	` /	Price \$ 52.89	914,050	D				
Class B Common Stock	12/26/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 52.79	913,050	D				
Class B Common Stock	12/26/2006		S(1)	400	D	\$ 52.7	912,650	D				
Class B Common	12/26/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 52.66	912,150	D				

Stock							
Class B Common Stock	12/26/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 52.59	911,650	D
Class B Common Stock	12/26/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 52.58	911,550	D
Class B Common Stock	12/26/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 52.57	911,050	D
Class B Common Stock	12/26/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 52.49	910,450	D
Class B Common Stock	12/26/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 52.48	910,250	D
Class B Common Stock	12/26/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 52.29	910,150	D
Class B Common Stock	12/26/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 52.24	910,050	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	tionNumber	Expiration Da	ite	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)) Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
									or	
						Date	Expiration Date		Number	
						Exercisable			of	
				Code V	V (A) (D)				Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ells Steve

1543 WAZEE STREET, SUITE 200 X Chairman & CEO

DENVER, CO 80202

Signatures

/s/ Michael McGawn, as Attorney-In-Fact

**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 sales of Class B Common Stock 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.

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