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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 *
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)
1543 WAZEE STREET, SUITE 200
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/22/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman & CEO

DENVER, CO 80202

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

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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 | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/22/2006 | | C ⁽¹⁾ | 5,000 | A | 11 | 5,100 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/22/2006 | | S ⁽²⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 50.92 | 5,000 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/22/2006 | | S ⁽²⁾ | 1,000 | D | \$ 50.9 | 4,000 | D |
| Class A Common | 08/22/2006 | | S ⁽²⁾ | 200 | D | \$ 50.84 | 3,800 | D |

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Stock

Class A
Common Stock 08/22/2006 S⁽²⁾ 2,400 D \$ 50.8 1,400 D

Class A
Common Stock 08/22/2006 S⁽²⁾ 200 D \$ 50.78 1,200 D

Class A
Common Stock 08/22/2006 S⁽²⁾ 100 D \$ 50.77 1,100 D

Class A
Common Stock 08/22/2006 S⁽²⁾ 1,000 D \$ 50.76 100 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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Class B Common Stock | \$ 0 | 08/22/2006 | | C ⁽³⁾ | 5,000 | <u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u> | Class A Common Stock <u>(3)</u> | 5,000 \$ 0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Ells Steve 1543 WAZEE STREET, SUITE 200 DENVER, CO 80202 | X | X | Chairman & CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Steve Ells

08/22/2006

**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) In connection with the sale of an aggregate of 5,000 shares of Class A Common Stock of Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc. by the reporting person, an equal number of shares of Class B Common Stock of Chipotle owned by the reporting person automatically converted into shares of Class A Common Stock on a share-for-share basis. *See* Note 3.
 - (2) These sales of Class A 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.

Shares of Chipotle's Class B Common Stock are convertible, at any time prior to completion of a tax-free distribution of Class B Common Stock by McDonald's Corporation, at the holder's option on a one-for-one basis into shares of Class A Common Stock, and have no expiration date. The Class B Common Stock automatically converts into Class A Common Stock upon any sale prior to a McDonald's tax-free distribution. Class B Common Stock generally has identical rights as Class A Common Stock, except that holders of Class A Common Stock are entitled to one vote per share while holders of Class B Common Stock are entitled, with certain exceptions, to ten votes per share.
 - (3)

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