

Hartung Jack
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 Hartung Jack

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 Financial Officer

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/05/2012

DENVER, CO 80202

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V Amount | | |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2012 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$ 5,000 | 24,782 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2012 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 1,465 | 23,317 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/06/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 3,535 | 19,782 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 148 | I By minor children |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| 2008 Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 102.65 | 01/05/2012 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 5,000 | 02/20/2011 02/20/2015 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| 2009 Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 53.36 | | | | | 02/17/2012 02/17/2016 | Common Stock | 27,000 |
| 2010 Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 103.79 | | | | | 02/16/2012 ⁽²⁾ 02/16/2017 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| 2011 Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 268.73 | | | | | 02/11/2013 ⁽³⁾ 02/11/2018 | Common Stock | 25,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hartung Jack 1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 500 DENVER, CO 80202 | | | Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael McGawn, as attorney-in-fact
01/06/2012

**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 stock appreciation rights exercises and sales 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.
- (2) 25,000 of the 2010 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/16/2013.
- (3) 12,500 of the 2011 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/11/2014.

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