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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Blessing Robert N Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC

[CMG]

02/07/2013

(Check all applicable) 10% Owner

Restaurant Support Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE

(Street)

500

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

6,000 D

Common Stock

(Instr. 3)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
2011 Performance SOSARs	\$ 268.73	02/07/2013		A	4,000	02/11/2013	02/11/2018	Common Stock	4,0
2013 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 318.45	02/07/2013		A	8,000	02/07/2015(2)	02/07/2020	Common Stock	8,0
2012 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 371.63					02/06/2014(3)	02/06/2019	Common Stock	8,0
2011 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 268.73					02/11/2013(4)	02/11/2018	Common Stock	8,0
2010 Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 103.79					02/16/2013	02/16/2017	Common Stock	8,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Blessing Robert N Jr 1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 500 DENVER, CO 80202			Restaurant Support Officer			

Signatures

/s/ Michael McGawn, as attorney-in-fact 02/08/2013

**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 8,000 shares of Chipotle common stock. Vesting of the Performance SOSARs is contingent on Chipotle's

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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 first cash flow from operations target was achieved in the 2012 fiscal year, resulting in the Performance SOSARs in respect of 4,000 shares remaining subject only to time-based vesting as reported in Table II above.

- (2) The 2013 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.
- (3) The 2012 Stock Appreciation Rights vest in equal installments on February 6, 2014 and February 6, 2015, subject to possible acceleration of vesting.
- (4) The 2011 Stock Appreciation Rights vest in equal installments on February 11, 2013 and February 11, 2014, subject to possible acceleration of vesting.

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