Crumpacker Mark Form 4 March 16, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 *

Crumpacker Mark

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Symbol

CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC

[CMG]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

> (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2018

1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 500

(Street)

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

(State)

03/15/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) Chief Mktg. & Strat. Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

DENVER, CO 80202

(City)

Common

Stock

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

 $A^{(1)}$ 3,461

\$0 (1)

6,461 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
2014 Performance SOSARs	\$ 543.2	03/15/2018		A(2)	7,500	03/15/2018(3)	02/03/2021	Common Stock	7,
2014 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 543.2					02/03/2016(4)	02/03/2021	Common Stock	15
2013 Performance SOSARs	\$ 318.45					02/07/2015(5)	02/07/2020	Common Stock	4,
2013 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 318.45					02/07/2015(6)	02/07/2020	Common Stock	4,
2013 Stock Appreciation Rights - Development	\$ 365.8					06/08/2016(7)	06/08/2020	Common Stock	2,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Crumpacker Mark

1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 500 Chief Mktg. & Strat. Officer DENVER, CO 80202

Signatures

/s/ Michael McGawn, as attorney-in-fact 03/16/2018

**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) Reflects the partial payout of performance shares originally awarded to the reporting person on February 20, 2015. Vesting of the performance shares was dependent on Chipotle's comparative achievement versus restaurant industry peer companies in average annual

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growth in sales, net income and shareholder return over the period from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017. The Compensation Committee of Chipotle's Board of Directors certified the level of achievement versus the peer group on March 15, 2018, resulting in partial vesting of the performance shares.

Reflects the satisfaction of performance conditions on performance-vesting stock-only stock appreciation rights, or Performance SOSARs, originally granted to the reporting person on February 3, 2014. Vesting of the second tranche of Performance SOSARs was contingent on Chipotle's achievement of stated levels of cumulative cash flow from operations prior to the fifth fiscal year-end following the award date, with vesting to occur no sooner than February 3, 2017, subject to possible acceleration. The Compensation Committee of Chipotle's Board of Directors certified the achievement of the performance target on March 15, 2018, resulting in vesting of the second tranche of 2014 Performance SOSARs.

- (3) The first tranche of the 2014 Performance SOSARs vested and became exercisable as of May 10, 2016.
- One half of the 2014 Stock Appreciation Rights vested and became exercisable on February 3, 2016, and the remaining half vested and became exercisable on February 3, 2017.
- One half of the 2013 Performance SOSARs vested and became exercisable on February 7, 2015, and the remaining half vested and became exercisable on May 10, 2016.
- (6) One half of the 2013 Stock Appreciation Rights vested and became exercisable on February 7, 2015, and the remaining half vested and became exercisable on February 7, 2016.
- One half of the 2013 Stock Appreciation Rights Development vested and became exercisable on June 8, 2015, and the remaining half vested and became exercisable on June 8, 2016.

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