Moran Montgomery F Form 4 January 30, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Moran Montgomery F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[CMG]

(Middle)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

1543 WAZEE STREET, SUITE 200

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2006

President & COO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) (Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

Indirect (I)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Amount (D) Price

Α

Class A Common

Stock (1) (2)

01/26/2006

01/26/2006

P 35,000

\$ 22 268,333

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of on 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 An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	·			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	P N S
Common Stock (2)	(1) (2) (3) (4)	01/26/2006		J		460,000	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Class B Common Stock	
Class B Common Stock	(1) (2) (3) (4)	01/26/2006		J	153,333		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock	
2006 Options (1) (2) (5)	\$ 22	01/26/2006(5)		A(5)	80,000		01/25/2009	01/25/2013	Class A Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Moran Montgomery F 1543 WAZEE STREET, SUITE 200 DENVER, CO 80202

President & COO

Signatures

/s/ Thomas
Barnes

**Signature of Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Effective January 31, 2006, immediately prior to the anticipated closing date of the Issuer's initial public offering ("IPO") of its class A common stock, par value \$.01 per share (the "Class A Common Stock"), the Issuer will amend and restate its certificate of incorporation.
- The amendment and restatement of the Issuer's Certificate of Incorporation will, among other things, (i) create two new classes of stock, the Class A Common Stock and the class B common stock, par value \$.01 per share (the "Class B Common Stock"), which Class B Common Stock will be convertible into Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis, and (u) reclassify each of the Issuer's then outstanding shares of Common Stock, Series B Convertible Preferred Stock, Series C Convertible Preferred Stock and Series D Convertible Preferred Stock into one-third of one share of Class B Common Stock (the "Reclassification"). The Reclassification was
- Convertible Preferred Stock into one-third of one share of Class B Common Stock (the "Reclassification"). The Reclassification was structured to comply with Rules 16b-3 and 16b-7 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act").

 The Class B Common Stock was acquired without payment or exchange of consideration pursuant to the conversion of the reporting
- (3) person's Common Stock pursuant to the Amendment and Restatement of the Issuer's Certificate of Incorporation described in Note 1 above.
- (4) The Class B Common Stock is convertible at my time at the holder's option on a one-for-one basis into Class A Common Stock and has no expiration date. The Class B Common Stock is automatically converted into Class A Common Stock upon any sale by the reporting

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person. 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 to ten votes per share on matters to be voted on by shareholders with certain exceptions.

Non-qualified stock option with grant date of January 25, 2006 subject to the closing of the Issuer's IPO and the Issuer's subsequent restatement of its certificate of incorporation effective January 31, 2006 as described in Note 1.

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