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SECURITIES

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Niccol Brian R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC

[CMG]

(Check all applicable)

Chief Executive Officer

10% Owner

Other (specify

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title below)

1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE

(Street)

(First)

500

(Instr. 3)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

03/29/2018

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

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

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

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 Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities

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Code

Securities

(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Year) (Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	f	,	· ·	
			Code V	(A) (D)) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
2018 SOSARs	\$ 323.11	03/29/2018	A	21,439	03/29/2020(1)	03/29/2025	Common stock	21,43

Reporting Owners

or Exercise

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
. 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Niccol Brian R			Chief		
1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 500	X	Executive			
DENVER, CO 80220			Officer		

Signatures

Security

/s/ Michael McGawn, as attorney-in-fact 04/02/2018

**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) The SOSARs 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.

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