

CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC

Form 8-K

May 18, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 17, 2012

**CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**1-32731**  
(Commission

File Number)

**84-1219301**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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**1401 Wynkoop Street, Suite 500**

**Denver, CO 80202**

**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (303) 595-4000**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

As previously disclosed, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, including its Immigration and Customs Enforcement arm, as well as the office of the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, have been conducting investigations into our compliance with employee work authorization laws and regulations. On May 17, 2012, we received a subpoena from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, pursuant to a formal order of investigation by that agency requesting that we provide information regarding our compliance with employee work authorization requirements, our related public statements and other disclosures, and related information. We intend to fully cooperate with the SEC in its investigation.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc.

*May 18, 2012*

By: /s/ John R. Hartung

*Name: John R. Hartung*

*Title: Chief Financial Officer*