

CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC  
Form 8-K  
May 22, 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 21, 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):

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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.**

On May 21, 2012, representatives of the office of the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia (or USAO) informed Chipotle that the USAO is conducting an investigation into possible criminal securities law violations relating to our employee work authorization verification compliance and related disclosures and statements. This investigation is in addition to previously-disclosed investigations by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, including its Immigration and Customs Enforcement arm, as well as the USAO and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, into our compliance with employee work authorization verification requirements and related disclosures and statements. We intend to continue to fully cooperate in the government's investigations.

**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 22, 2012*

*By: /s/ John R. Hartung  
Name: John R. Hartung  
Title: Chief Financial Officer*