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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): July 31, 2006

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.)

1543 Wazee Street, Suite 200 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)

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 31, 2006, Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc. issued a press release announcing earnings and other financial results for its fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2006, and that management would review these results in a conference call at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, July 31, 2006.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

McDonald's Corporation announced that it intends to dispose of its remaining interest in Chipotle through a tax-free exchange of shares of Chipotle class B common stock for McDonald's stock, subject to market conditions.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc. Press Release, dated July 31, 2006

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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.

July 31, 2006 By: /s/ John R. Hartung

Name: John R. Hartung

Title: Chief Financial and Development Officer

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