MEXICAN RESTAURANTS INC Form S-8 POS November 16, 2010

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

Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-8 Registration Statement No. 333-22271 Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-8 Registration Statement No. 333-130053

FORM S-8
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

MEXICAN RESTAURANTS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

76-0493269 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

Casa Olé Restaurants, Inc. 1996 Long Term Incentive Plan Casa Olé Restaurants, Inc. 1996 Manager's Stock Option Plan Casa Olé Restaurants, Inc. Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors Mexican Restaurants, Inc. 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan (Full titles of the plans)

Curt Glowacki
President and Chief Executive Officer
Mexican Restaurants, Inc.
12000 Aerospace Avenue
Suite 400
Houston, Texas 77034

(832) 300-5858

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer		Accelerated filer
Non-accelerated filer	þ (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)	Smaller reporting company "

DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

This Post-Effective Amendment relates to the following Registration Statements on Form S-8 (collectively, the "Registration Statements") of Mexican Restaurants, Inc. (the "Company"):

- Registration No. 333-22271, pertaining to the registration of 620,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Company (the "Common Stock"), which was filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on February 24, 1997; and
- Registration No. 333-130053, pertaining to the registration of 350,000 shares of Common Stock, which was filed by the Company with the SEC on December 1, 2005.

This Post-Effective Amendment to Form S-8 Registration Statement is being filed in order to deregister all securities remaining unsold under the Registration Statements set forth above. As of November 12, 2010, the Company had fewer than 300 shareholders of record. As a result, after filing this Post-Effective Amendment, the Company will file a Form 15 to deregister its common stock under Sections 12(g) and Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"). On November 15, 2010, the Company filed a Form 25 to deregister its common stock under Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to Form S-8 Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Houston, State of Texas, on November 16, 2010.

MEXICAN RESTAURANTS, INC.

By: /s/ Curt Glowacki

Curt Glowacki

President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Post-Effective Amendment to the Registration Statements has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

/s/ Curt Glowacki Curt Glowacki	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	November 16, 2010
/s/ Andrew J. Dennard	Executive Vice	November
Andrew J. Dennard	President, Chief	16, 2010
	Financial Officer	
	and Treasurer	
	(Principal Financial	
	and Accounting	
	Officer)	
/s/ Michael D. Domec	Director	November
Michael D. Domec		16, 2010
/s/ Larry N. Forehand	Director	November
Larry N. Forehand		16, 2010
/s/ Lloyd Fritzmeier	Director	November
Lloyd Fritzmeier		16, 2010
/s/ Michael G. Huss	Director	November
Michael G. Huss		16, 2010
/s/ J. J. Fitzsimmons	Director	November
J. J. Fitzsimmons		16, 2010
/s/ Thomas E. Martin	Director	November
Thomas E. Martin		16, 2010
/s/ Darrin Straughan	Director	November
Darrin Straughan		16, 2010