

Rhodes A Alexander
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Rhodes A Alexander

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CHICOS FAS INC [CHS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
11215 METRO PARKWAY

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/24/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP-General Counsel

FT. MYERS, FL 33966

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	
Common Stock	08/24/2012		M		30,000	A	\$ 2.74	73,604	D
Common Stock	08/24/2012		M		10,000	A	\$ 13.6	83,604	D
Common Stock	08/24/2012		S		40,000	D	\$ 18.5033 <u>(1)</u>	43,604	D

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 2.74	08/24/2012		M	30,000	<u>(2)</u>	11/26/2018	Common Stock	30,000
Employee Stock Options	\$ 13.6	08/24/2012		M	10,000	<u>(3)</u>	08/25/2013	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rhodes A Alexander 11215 METRO PARKWAY FT. MYERS, FL 33966			EVP-General Counsel	

Signatures

David M. Oliver, Attorney
In Fact

08/28/2012

**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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$18.50 to \$18.51. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(1) Vests 1/3 each year beginning 11/26/2009

(2) Vests 1/3 each year beginning 8/25/2004

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