

CHICOS FAS INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Rhodes A Alexander		(Month/Day/Year)	CHICOS FAS INC [CHS]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/03/2006	
11215 METRO PARKWAY			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
FORT MYERS, Â FL Â 33912			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			SVP-General Counsel	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	5,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Options	01/06/2006	01/06/2013	Common Stock	2,668	\$ 9.8	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	Â (2)	08/25/2013	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 13.6	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	Â (3)	09/13/2014	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 18.96	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	Â (4)	01/31/2015	Common Stock	22,500	\$ 26.34	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	Â (5)	01/31/2016	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 43.56	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rhodes A Alexander 11215 METRO PARKWAY FORT MYERS, FL 33912	Â	Â	Â SVP-General Counsel	Â

## Signatures

Michael J. Kincaid, Attorney  
in Fact

04/05/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Consists of 2,500 restricted shares which vest entirely on 1/31/08 and 2,500 restricted shares which vest ratably over 3 years beginning on 1/31/07
- (2) Vests 1/3 each year beginning on 8/25/04
- (3) Vests 1/3 each year beginning on 9/13/05
- (4) Vests 1/3 each year beginning on 01/31/06
- (5) Vests 1/3 each year beginning on 01/31/07

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