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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addre DYER DAVID	*	ng Person *	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
11215 METRO PARKWAY			(Month/Day/Year) 08/23/2012	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
FT. MYERS, F	L 33966		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	, or Beneficial	ly 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 on Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (E))	5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/23/2012		M	133,334	A	\$ 4.31	800,090	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2012		M	133,334	A	\$ 5.39	933,424	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2012		M	133,334	A	\$ 6.47	1,066,758	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2012		S	400,002	D	\$ 18.08 (1)	666,756	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDeri Secu Acqı Disp	umber of vative urities uired (A) or oosed of (D) tr. 3, 4, and	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 4.31	08/23/2012		M		133,334	(2)	03/04/2016	Common Stock	133,33
Employee Stock Options	\$ 5.39	08/23/2012		M		133,334	(2)	03/04/2016	Common Stock	133,33
Employee Stock Options	\$ 6.47	08/23/2012		M		133,334	(2)	03/04/2016	Common Stock	133,33

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DYER DAVID								
11215 METRO PARKWAY	X		President and CEO					
FT. MYERS, FL 33966								

Signatures

David M. Oliver, Attorney
In Fact

08/24/2012

**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 \$17.95 to \$18.34. The price reported above reflects the weighted (1) 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.
- (2) Vested 1/3 each year beginning on 3/4/2010

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