

Stensrud Sara K.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
Stensrud Sara K.

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)
02/24/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP-Chief Human Resources Off.

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2011 | | A | | 3,333 <u>(1)</u> | A | \$ 0 13,333 D |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2011 | | A | | 3,334 <u>(2)</u> | A | \$ 0 16,667 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) | | |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 13.69 | 02/24/2011 | | A | 20,000 | (3) | 02/24/2021 | Common Stock | 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Stensrud Sara K. 11215 METRO PARKWAY FT. MYERS, FL 33966 | | | EVP-Chief Human Resources Off. | |

Signatures

Gregory S. Golovko, Attorney
in Fact
Date: 02/28/2011

**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).
- (1) Performance-based restricted stock acquired pursuant to a performance grant under the issuer's Amended and Restated 2002 Omnibus Plan. These shares are earned and vest based on the extent to which pre-established performance objectives for the one year performance period are achieved. Any shares earned based on performance will vest 1/3 each year beginning on 2/24/2012. Any portion of the initially issued shares that is not earned will not vest and will be forfeited.
- (2) Restricted stock grant which vests 1/3 each year beginning 2/24/2012.
- (3) Vests 1/3 each year beginning 2/24/2012.

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