

BURDEN JOHN W  
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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 \*  
BURDEN JOHN W

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)  
P.O. BOX 1131  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/07/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

SANIBEL, FL 33957

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	Price		
Common Stock	03/07/2005		M		15,000	\$ 9.865	20,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/07/2005		S		400	\$ 28.29	19,600	D
Common Stock	03/07/2005		S		2,400	\$ 28.28	17,200	D
Common Stock	03/07/2005		S		300	\$ 28.27	16,900	D
Common Stock	03/07/2005		S		200	\$ 28.26	16,700	D
	03/07/2005		S		2,100		14,600	D

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Common Stock					\$					28.25			
Common Stock	03/07/2005		S	2,800	D	\$	11,800			28.15		D	
Common Stock	03/07/2005		S	300	D	\$	11,500			28.07		D	
Common Stock	03/07/2005		S	2,000	D	\$	9,500			28.06		D	
Common Stock	03/07/2005		S	800	D	\$	8,700			28.05		D	
Common Stock	03/07/2005		S	1,100	D	\$	7,600			28.04		D	
Common Stock	03/07/2005		S	700	D	\$	6,900			28.03		D	
Common Stock	03/07/2005		S	1,900	D	\$	5,000			28.01		D	
Common Stock											20,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	by IRA

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
Director Stock Options	\$ 9.865 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/07/2005		M	15,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/24/2003	06/24/2013	Common Stock	15,000 <sup>(2)</sup>
Director Stock Options	\$ 22.15 <sup>(2)</sup>					12/22/2004	06/22/2014	Common Stock	20,000 <sup>(2)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BURDEN JOHN W P.O. BOX 1131 SANIBEL, FL 33957		X		

## Signatures

Michael J. Kincaid, Attorney  
in Fact 03/09/2005

\_\_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) The amount shown reflects the number of shares held following the reported transaction, as adjusted for the 2-for-1 stock split effectuated by the issuer on February 22, 2005.
- (2) The amounts and prices shown have been adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split effectuated by the issuer on February 22, 2005.

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