Doshi Sunil M Form 4 February 20, 2018

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Doshi Sunil M

(Middle)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Zoe's Kitchen, Inc. [ZOES]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2018

C/O ZOES KITCHEN, 5760 STATE HIGHWAY 121, SUITE 250

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Execution Date, if

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PLANO, TX 75024

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.05	02/15/2018		A		14,722		(1)	02/15/2028	Common Stock	14,722
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/15/2018		A		16,014		<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	16,014

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

02/20/2018

Doshi Sunil M C/O ZOES KITCHEN 5760 STATE HIGHWAY 121, SUITE 250 PLANO, TX 75024

Chief Financial Officer

### **Signatures**

/s/ Michael Todd as Attorney-in-Fact for Sunil M.
Doshi

\*\*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).
- These options were granted pursuant to the 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan, and are exercisable in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning February 15, 2019.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") converts into the right to receive one share of common stock upon payment of par value (\$0.01) per share
- (3) The RSUs vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 15, 2019. Each RSU was granted on February 15, 2018 and was issued pursuant to the Company's 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

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