CHICOS FAS INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KERSTEIN PATRICIA MURPHY			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHICOS FAS INC [CHS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(Last) (First)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
11215 METRO PARKWAY		AY	12/08/2004	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP- Chief Merchandising Ofcr		
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	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (4 and 5 (A) or	` ′	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)
Common Stock	12/08/2004		Code V M	Amount 50,000	(D)	\$ 8.6044	81,712	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2004		S	400	D	\$ 43.57	81,312	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2004		S	400	D	\$ 43.56	80,912	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2004		S	1,000	D	\$ 43.55	79,912	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2004		S	100	D	\$ 43.49	79,812	D	

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Common Stock	12/08/2004	S	400	D	\$ 43.48 79,412	D
Common Stock	12/08/2004	S	100	D	\$ 43.46 79,312	D
Common Stock	12/08/2004	S	2,300	D	\$ 43.45 77,012	D
Common Stock	12/08/2004	S	500	D	\$ 43.44 76,512	D
Common Stock	12/08/2004	S	3,600	D	\$ 43.43 72,912	D
Common Stock	12/08/2004	S	100	D	\$ 43.42 72,812	D
Common Stock	12/08/2004	S	1,300	D	\$ 43.41 71,512	D
Common Stock	12/08/2004	S	2,100	D	\$ 43.4 69,412	D
Common Stock	12/08/2004	S	400	D	\$ 43.39 69,012	D
Common Stock	12/08/2004	S	1,500	D	\$ 43.38 67,512	D
Common Stock	12/08/2004	S	500	D	\$ 43.37 67,012	D
Common Stock	12/08/2004	S	900	D	\$ 43.36 66,112	D
Common Stock	12/08/2004	S	2,700	D	\$ 43.35 63,412	D
Common Stock	12/08/2004	S	100	D	\$ 43.34 63,312	D
Common Stock	12/08/2004	S	900	D	\$ 43.33 62,412	D
Common Stock	12/08/2004	S	1,700	D	\$ 43.32 60,712	D
Common Stock	12/08/2004	S	1,900	D	\$ 43.31 58,812	D
Common Stock	12/08/2004	S	3,700	D	\$ 43.3 55,112	D
Common Stock	12/08/2004	S	2,900	D	\$ 43.29 52,212	D
Common Stock	12/08/2004	S	3,500	D	\$ 43.28 48,712	D
	12/08/2004	S	800	D	\$ 43.27 47,912	D

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Common Stock						
Common Stock	12/08/2004	S	900	D	\$ 43.26 47,012	D
Common Stock	12/08/2004	S	7,100	D	\$ 43.25 39,912	D
Common Stock	12/08/2004	S	800	D	\$ 43.24 39,112	D
Common Stock	12/08/2004	S	2,600	D	\$ 43.23 36,512	D

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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 Acq or D (D)	urities uired (A) visposed of tr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 8.6044	12/08/2004		M		50,000	02/13/2004	02/13/2011	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Options	\$ 16.02						<u>(1)</u>	02/08/2012	Common Stock	40,000
Employee Stock Options	\$ 17.6						(2)	02/24/2013	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Options	\$ 37.33						(3)	02/02/2014	Common Stock	60,000

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KERSTEIN PATRICIA MURPHY 11215 METRO PARKWAY FORT MYERS, FL 33912

EVP- Chief Merchandising Ofcr

Signatures

Michael J. Kincaid, Attorney in Fact 12/09/2004

**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) Vests 1/3 each year beginning on 2/8/03
- (2) Vests 1/3 each year beginning on 2/24/04
- (3) Vests 1/3 each year beginning on 2/2/05

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