CHICOS FAS INC Form 8-K May 24, 2016

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

FORM 8-K

Current Report
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Date of report: (Date of earliest event reported): May 24, 2016

Chico's FAS, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Florida

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-16435 59-2389435 (Commission (IRS Employer File Number) Identification No.)

11215 Metro Parkway, Fort Myers, Florida 33966 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip code) (239) 277-6200

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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"Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 24, 2016, the Company announced that the Board of Directors nominated Bonnie Brooks and Bill Simon to stand for election to the Board at the Company's upcoming 2016 Annual Meeting on July 21, 2016. In addition to Ms. Brooks and Mr. Simon, the Company's slate for the 2016 Annual Meeting will include Shelley Broader, President and Chief Executive Officer of Chico's FAS, and Janice Fields, current independent director of Chico's FAS. The Company also announced that current directors David Dyer and Verna Gibson will retire from the Board upon the completion of their current terms in 2016. A copy of the release issued on May 24, 2016, is attached to this Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of Chico's FAS, Inc. dated May 24, 2016

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CHICO'S FAS, INC.

Date: May 24,

2016

By:

/s/ Todd E. Vogensen

Todd E. Vogensen, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Corporate

Secretary

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