#### RIOPELLE RUSSELL J

Form 4 July 12, 2005

## FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

RIOPELLE RUSSELL J Issuer Symbol CHEROKEE INC [CHKE] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 6835 VALJEAN AVENUE 07/12/2005 below) below) Chief Financial Officer

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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VAN NUYS, CA 91406

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common

6,852 D Stock

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)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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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)	Code	5. Number owf 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
Common Stock Options	\$ 20.61	06/01/2005	06/01/2005	M	4,852	02/09/2005	02/09/2014	Common Stock	4,852
Common Stock Options	\$ 20.61					02/09/2006	02/09/2014	Common Stock	6,770
Common Stock Options	\$ 20.61					02/09/2007	02/09/2014	Common Stock	6,770
Common Stock Options	\$ 23.12					04/07/2005	04/07/2011	Common Stock	9,896
Common Stock Options	\$ 23.12					04/07/2006	04/07/2011	Common Stock	9,897
Common Stock Options	\$ 23.12					04/07/2007	04/07/2011	Common Stock	9,897
Common Stock Options	\$ 34.62					06/30/2006	06/30/2012	Common Stock	3,333
Common Stock Options	\$ 34.62					06/30/2007	06/30/2012	Common Stock	3,333
Common Stock Options	\$ 34.62					06/30/2008	06/30/2012	Common Stock	3,334

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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RIOPELLE RUSSELL J 6835 VALJEAN AVENUE VAN NUYS, CA 91406

Chief Financial Officer

## **Signatures**

Russell J. 07/12/2005 Riopelle

\*\*Signature of Date

Reporting Person

# **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).

### **Remarks:**

On July 12, 2005 Mr. Riopelle was notified that he received a grant of 10,000 stock options as of June 30, 2005 by Cherokee's Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays

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