

CHEROKEE INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
RIOPELLE RUSSELL J

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
6835 VALJEAN AVENUE  
(Street)

VAN NUYS, CA 91406

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CHEROKEE INC [CHKE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/07/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ 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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	6,852	D	

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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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)	8. Pr Deriv Secur (Inst	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Options	\$ 20.61					02/09/2005	02/09/2014	Common Stock	1,918
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
Common Stock Options	\$ 39.26					04/07/2007	04/07/2013	Common Stock	5,214
Common Stock	\$ 39.26					04/07/2008	04/07/2013	Common Stock	5,215

