SIEGEL HOWARD B

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SIEGEL HOWARD B

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

CHEROKEE INC [CHKE] (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner

6835 VALJEAN AVE

(Month/Day/Year)

12/23/2008

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

President

(Street)

(State)

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

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

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

VAN NUYS, CA 91406

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Common

Stock

49,946

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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)	Code	5. Number proof 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 option	\$ 34.62					06/30/2007	06/30/2012	common stock	3,333
Common stock option	\$ 34.62					06/30/2008	06/30/2012	common stock	3,334
Common stock option	\$ 43.42					03/29/2008	03/29/2014	common stock	3,333
Common stock option	\$ 43.42					03/29/2009	03/29/2014	common stock	3,333
Common stock option	\$ 43.42					03/29/2010	03/29/2014	common stock	3,334
Common Stock Option	\$ 39.16					10/01/2008	10/01/2014	common stock	3,333
Common Stock Option	\$ 39.16					10/01/2009	10/01/2014	common stock	3,333
Common Stock Option	\$ 39.16					10/01/2010	10/01/2014	common stock	3,334
Common Stock Option	\$ 22.7					08/21/2009	08/21/2015	common stock	3,333
Common Stock Option	\$ 22.7					08/21/2010	08/21/2015	common stock	3,333
Common Stock Option	\$ 22.7					08/21/2011	08/21/2015	common stock	3,334

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Common Stock Option	\$ 43.42	12/23/2008	12/23/2008	J	2,303	03/29/2009	03/29/2014	common stock	2,303
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SIEGEL HOWARD B

6835 VALJEAN AVE President

VAN NUYS, CA 91406

Signatures

Russell J. Riopelle under POA for Howard

Siegel 12/23/2008

**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).

Remarks:

On December 23, 2008 Mr. Siegel voluntarily forfeited 4,606 previously granted ISO stock options with an exercise price of \$

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