Sass Lawrence Marc Form 4 November 25, 2009

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sass Lawrence Marc

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

CHEROKEE INC [CHKE] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

6835 VALJEAN AVENUE

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

11/25/2009

below) Senior Vice President

(Check all applicable)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

> 0 D

Common stock

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 on f 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	\$ 23.12					04/07/2006	04/07/2011	Common stock	1,667
Common stock options	\$ 23.12					04/07/2007	04/07/2011	Common stock	1,667
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	833
Common stock options	\$ 39.26					04/07/2008	04/07/2013	Common Stock	833
Common stock options	\$ 43.42					03/29/2008	03/29/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Common stock options	\$ 43.42					03/29/2009	03/29/2014	Common Stock	3,451
Common stock options	\$ 43.42					03/29/2010	03/29/2014	Common Stock	2,697
Common stock options	\$ 39.16					10/01/2008	10/01/2014	Common Stock	8,333

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Common stock options	\$ 39.16					10/01/2009	10/01/2014	Common Stock	8,333
Common stock options	\$ 39.16					10/01/2010	10/01/2014	Common Stock	8,334
Common stock options	\$ 22.7					08/21/2009	08/21/2015	Common Stock	6,666
Common stock options	\$ 22.7					08/21/2010	08/21/2015	Common Stock	6,667
Common stock options	\$ 22.7					08/21/2011	08/21/2015	Common Stock	6,667
Common stock options	\$ 39.26	11/25/2009	11/25/2009	J	833	04/07/2007	04/07/2013	Common Stock	833
Common stock options	\$ 39.26	11/25/2009	11/25/2009	J	833	04/07/2008	04/07/2013	Common Stock	833
Common stock options	\$ 43.42	11/25/2009	11/25/2009	J	5,000	03/29/2008	03/29/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Common stock options	\$ 43.42	11/25/2009	11/25/2009	J	3,451	03/29/2009	03/29/2014	Common Stock	3,451
Common stock options	\$ 43.42	11/25/2009	11/25/2009	J	2,697	03/29/2010	03/29/2014	Common Stock	2,697
Common stock options	\$ 39.16	11/25/2009	11/25/2009	J	8,333	10/01/2008	10/01/2014	Common Stock	8,333
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sass Lawrence Marc 6835 VALJEAN AVENUE VAN NUYS, CA 91406

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Russell J. Riopelle under POA for Lawrence M. Sass

11/25/2009

**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:

Mr. Sass voluntarily forfeited the stock options noted above.

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