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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CHEROKEE INC [CHKE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

5990 SEPULVEDA BLVD #600

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

04/15/2013

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) President

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

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

SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91411

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following

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

(A) or

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

Security

(Instr. 3)

38,718

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Common Stock Option	\$ 22.7						08/21/2009	08/21/2015	common stock	3,33
Common Stock Option	\$ 22.7						08/21/2010	08/21/2015	common stock	3,33
Common Stock Option	\$ 22.7						08/21/2011	08/21/2015	common stock	3,33
Common Stock Option	\$ 16.08						02/01/2011	02/01/2015	common stock	16,6
Common Stock Option	\$ 16.08						02/01/2012	02/01/2015	common stock	16,6
Common Stock Option	\$ 16.08						02/01/2013	02/01/2015	common stock	16,6
Common Stock Option	\$ 18.3						08/26/2011	08/26/2017	common stock	16,6
Common Stock Option	\$ 18.3						08/26/2012	08/26/2017	common stock	16,6
Common Stock Option	\$ 18.3						08/26/2013	08/26/2017	common stock	16,6
Common Stock Option	\$ 17.21						03/23/2012	03/23/2018	Common Stock	20,0
Common Stock Option	\$ 17.21						03/23/2013	03/23/2018	Common Stock	20,0
Common Stock Option	\$ 17.21						03/23/2014	03/23/2018	Common Stock	20,0
Common Stock Option	\$ 17.21						03/23/2015	03/23/2018	Common Stock	20,0
Common Stock Option	\$ 17.21						03/23/2016	03/23/2018	Common Stock	20,0
Common Stock Option	\$ 13.06						06/18/2013	06/18/2019	Common Stock	20,0
Common Stock Option	\$ 13.06						06/18/2014	06/18/2019	Common Stock	20,0

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Common Common \$ 13.06 06/18/2015 06/18/2019 20,0 **Stock Option** Stock Performance Common (2)(3)(1) 04/15/2013 Α 17,000 01/30/2016 Stock Unit Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SIEGEL HOWARD B 5990 SEPULVEDA BLVD #600 SHERMAN OAKS. CA 91411

President

Signatures

Jason Boling under POA for Howard
Siegel

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04/17/2013

**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).
- (1) Each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock of Cherokee Inc. (the "Company").
 - The performance units vest in up to three increments where the average closing price of the Company's common stock during the month preceding the end of the Company's fiscal year is (i) \$15.35 for the Company's fiscal year ending February 1, 2014 ("Fiscal 2014"), (ii) \$16.88 for the Company's fiscal year ending January 31, 2015 ("Fiscal 2015") and (iii) \$18.57 for the Company's fiscal year ending
- (2) January 30, 2016 ("Fiscal 2016"). If a price target is met, one-third of the shares subject to the award will vest. If such target is not met, one-third of the shares subject to the award will not vest and will roll over to the following fiscal year. For example, if at the end of Fiscal 2014 the Company's average closing share price for the month preceding the end of Fiscal 2014 is below \$15.35, no portion of the performance stock award will vest and one-third of the total shares subject to the award will roll-forward for Fiscal 2015.
- (3) Similarly, if both of the targets for Fiscal 2014 and Fiscal 2015 are not met, all shares subject to the performance stock award may still vest in the event that the Company's average closing share price for the month preceding the end of Fiscal 2016 is at least \$18.57.

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