CHEROKEE INC Form 4

June 10, 2015

## FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Stock

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

> (First) (Middle)

C/O CHEROKEE INC., 5990 SEPULVEDA BLVD #600

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CHEROKEE INC [CHKE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/08/2015

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

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

**OMB APPROVAL** 

3235-0287

January 31,

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

2005

0.5

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Estimated average

burden hours per

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91411

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

Code V Amount (D) Common 06/08/2015 A

(Zip)

20,000 Α \$0 65,602

Price

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

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. NumborDerivation Securities Acquired or Disposition (D) (Instr. 3, and 5) | ve<br>es<br>d (A)<br>sed of | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4) |                              |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|-----------------------------|--|--------------------|--|------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A)  | (D)                         | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of Sha |
| Common<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)            | \$ 22.7   |   |   |  |  |                             | 08/21/2009   | 08/21/2015         | common<br>stock  | 3,33                         |
| Common<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)            | \$ 22.7   |   |   |  |  |                             | 08/21/2010   | 08/21/2015         | common<br>stock  | 3,33                         |
| Common<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)            | \$ 22.7   |   |   |  |  |                             | 08/21/2011   | 08/21/2015         | common<br>stock  | 3,33                         |
| Common<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)            | \$ 18.3   |   |   |  |  |                             | 08/26/2011   | 08/26/2017         | common<br>stock  | 16,6                         |
| Common<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)            | \$ 18.3   |   |   |  |  |                             | 08/26/2012   | 08/26/2017         | common<br>stock  | 16,6                         |
| Common<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)            | \$ 18.3   |   |   |  |  |                             | 08/26/2013   | 08/26/2017         | common<br>stock  | 16,6                         |
| Common<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)            | \$ 17.21  |   |   |  |  |                             | 03/23/2012   | 03/23/2018         | Common<br>Stock  | 20,0                         |
| Common<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)            | \$ 17.21  |   |   |  |  |                             | 03/23/2013   | 03/23/2018         | Common<br>Stock  | 20,0                         |
| Common<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)            | \$ 17.21  |   |   |  |  |                             | 03/23/2014   | 03/23/2018         | Common<br>Stock  | 20,0                         |
| Common<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)            | \$ 17.21  |   |   |  |  |                             | 03/23/2015   | 03/23/2018         | Common<br>Stock  | 20,0                         |
| Common<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)            | \$ 17.21  |   |   |  |  |                             | 03/23/2016   | 03/23/2018         | Common<br>Stock  | 20,0                         |
| Common  | \$ 13.06  |   |   |  |  |                             | 06/18/2013   | 06/18/2019         | Common   | 20,0                         |

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| Stock Option (right to buy)              |          |            |   |        |            |            | Stock           |      |
|--|----------|------------|---|--------|------------|------------|-----------------|------|
| Common<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 13.06 |            |   |        | 06/18/2014 | 06/18/2019 | Common<br>Stock | 20,0 |
| Common<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 13.06 |            |   |        | 06/18/2015 | 06/18/2019 | Common<br>Stock | 20,0 |
| Performance<br>Stock Unit                | (1)      |            |   |        | <u>(1)</u> | 01/30/2016 | Common<br>Stock | 5,60 |
| Common<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 13.54 |            |   |        | 05/09/2015 | 05/09/2021 | Common<br>Stock | 10,0 |
| Common<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 13.54 |            |   |        | 05/09/2016 | 05/09/2021 | Common<br>Stock | 10,0 |
| Common<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 13.54 |            |   |        | 05/09/2017 | 05/09/2021 | Common<br>Stock | 10,0 |
| Common<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 22.94 | 06/08/2015 | A | 18,333 | 06/08/2016 | 06/08/2022 | Common<br>Stock | 18,3 |
| Common<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 22.94 | 06/08/2015 | A | 18,333 | 06/08/2017 | 06/08/2022 | Common<br>Stock | 18,3 |
| Common<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 22.94 | 06/08/2015 | A | 18,334 | 06/08/2018 | 06/08/2022 | Common<br>Stock | 18,3 |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Relationships |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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### **Signatures**

Jason Boling under POA for Howard Siegel

06/10/2015

\*\*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).
- See footnotes (1), (2) and (3) of the Form 4 filed by the reporting person with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 17,
- (1) 2013. On January 30, 2015, 2/3 of the shares subject to the performance stock unit award vested in full, and 1/3 of the shares subject to such award remain unvested.
- (2) Represents an award of a single stock option approved on June 8, 2015.

#### **Remarks:**

On June 8, 2015, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Cherokee Inc. granted Mr. Siegel 55,000 stock op noted above. Such options and restricted stock units vest in three annual installments on each yearly anniversary of the grant d circumstances.

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