Van Brunt Laurie
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Van Brunt Laurie

(Last) (First) (Middle)

11215 METRO PARKWAY

(Street)

FT. MYERS, FL 33966

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
CHICOS FAS INC [CHS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/24/2011

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)
Brand President - Soma

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/24/2011		A		10,000 (1)	A	$ 0	20,073.7383 (4)	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2011		A		10,000 (2)	A	$ 0	30,073.7383	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)

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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options	$ 13.69	02/24/2011		A		40,000		(3)	02/24/2021	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Van Brunt Laurie 11215 METRO PARKWAY FT. MYERS, FL 33966			Brand President - Soma	

Signatures

Gregory S. Golovko, Attorney in Fact	02/28/2011
**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) Performance-based restricted stock acquired pursuant to a performance grant under the issuer's Amended and Restated 2002 Omnibus Plan. These shares are earned and vest based on the extent to which pre-established performance objectives for the one year performance period are achieved. Any shares earned based on performance will vest 1/3 each year beginning on 2/24/2012. Any portion of the initially issued shares that is not earned will not vest and will be forfeited.

(2) Restricted stock grant which vests 1/3 each year beginning 2/24/2012.

(3) Vests 1/3 each year beginning 2/24/2012.

(4) Total amount of securities includes 33.7771 shares acquired through the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Program.

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