

Chefs' Warehouse, Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
AUSTIN JOHN D

(Last) (First) (Middle)
100 EAST RIDGE ROAD
(Street)

RIDGEFIELD, CT 06877

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Chefs' Warehouse, Inc. [CHEF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/06/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	03/06/2015		A		1,435 (1) \$ 0	140,998	D
Common Stock	03/06/2015		A		3,348 (2) \$ 0	144,346	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
AUSTIN JOHN D 100 EAST RIDGE ROAD RIDGEFIELD, CT 06877			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Alexandros Aldous, Attorney-in-Fact for John D. Austin
03/09/2015

__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).
- (1) This reporting person received 1,435 shares of restricted common stock pursuant to The Chefs' Warehouse, Inc. 2011 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan. The forfeiture restrictions associated with this award will lapse in one-fourth increments as of the first through fourth anniversary dates of the grant date.
- (2) This reporting person received 3,348 shares of restricted common stock pursuant to The Chefs' Warehouse, Inc. 2011 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan. The forfeiture restrictions associated with this award will lapse in one-fourth increments, with the first one-fourth of the forfeiture restrictions lapsing on the date (the "Initial Vesting Date") the Compensation Committee of the Company certifies that the Company achieved certain performance targets related to earnings per diluted share for the 2015 fiscal year, as adjusted, in accordance with the terms of the reporting person's performance-based vesting restricted share award agreement, and the remaining three-fourths of the forfeiture restrictions lapsing equally on the first through third anniversary dates of the Initial Vesting Date.

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