Chefs' Warehouse, Inc. Form 4 March 09, 2017

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Lecouras Patricia Issuer Symbol Chefs' Warehouse, Inc. [CHEF] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify 100 EAST RIDGE ROAD 03/07/2017 below) Chief Human Resources Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

RIDGEFIELD, CT 06877

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative : | Securi | ties Acq | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|-------------|------------------|------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | on Date, if Transaction Code | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 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 | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2017 | | F(1) | 329 | D | \$ 14.5 | 54,965 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2017 | | F(2) | 319 | D | \$ 14.5 | 54,636 | D | |

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

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Person

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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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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | | onNumber | Expiration D | | Amount | | Derivative | Deriv |
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Lecouras Patricia 100 EAST RIDGE ROAD RIDGEFIELD, CT 06877

Chief Human Resources Officer

Signatures

/s/ Alexandros Aldous, Attorney-in-Fact for Patricia Lecouras

03/09/2017

**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).
- Shares withheld upon vesting of performance-based restricted common stock awarded to reporting person on March 6, 2015 pursuant to **(1)** The Chefs' Warehouse 2011 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan.
- Shares withheld upon vesting of restricted common stock awarded to reporting person on March 7, 2016 pursuant to The Chefs' Warehouse 2011 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan.

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