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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr Person <u>*</u> NESBIT CH		U	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHICOS FAS INC [CHS]					
	First)	(Middle)	04/06/2005	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
11215 METRO	Street)			Director X Officer (give title below	Other	Owner	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 		
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*		
Common Stock	ζ.		8,400 (1)		D	Â			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Options	(2)	08/04/2014	Common Stock	200,000	\$ 19.885	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	(3)	01/31/2015	Common Stock	75,000	\$ 26.34	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
NESBIT CHARLES L JR 11215 METRO PARKWAY FORT MYERS, FL 33912	Â	Â	EVP- Operations	Â		
Signatures						
Michael J. Kincaid, Attorney		04/13/2005	5			

**Signature of Reporting Person

in Fact

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Restricted stock grant which vests entirely on the third anniversary of grant which date is 1/31/08.

Date

- (2) Vests 1/3 each year beginning on 8/4/05
- (3) Vests 1/3 each year beginning on 1/31/06

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