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CHICOS FAS INC Form 8-K June 26, 2018

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

FORM 8-K

Current Report
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): June 21, 2018

Chico's FAS, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Florida

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-16435 59-2389435

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

11215 Metro Parkway, Fort Myers, Florida 33966 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip code)

(239) 277-6200

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

Chico's FAS, Inc. (the "Company") held its annual meeting of shareholders (the "2018 Annual Meeting") on June 21, 2018. Three proposals were submitted to the Company's shareholders. The proposals are described in detail in the Company's definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 4, 2018. At the 2018 Annual Meeting, the Company's shareholders (i) elected six unclassified Directors to serve until the Company's 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, (ii) ratified the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent certified public accountants for the fiscal year ending February 2, 2019, and (iii) approved an advisory resolution approving executive compensation. A quorum of the Company's common shares was present for the 2018 Annual Meeting, and the final results for the votes regarding the proposals are set forth below. Proposal 1 – Election of Directors:

For Against Abstain Broker Non-Votes

Directors:

David F. Walker 95,412,697 11,070,802 188,334 10,751,992

Deborah L. Kerr 105,395,243 1,152,543 124,047 10,751,992

John J. Mahoney 104,172,319 2,313,403 186,111 10,751,992

William S. Simon 105,516,607 1,029,057 126,169 10,751,992

Stephen E. Watson 105,437,599 1,048,046 186,188 10,751,992

Andrea M. Weiss 104,385,365 2,248,815 37,653 10,751,992

Proposal 2- Proposal to Ratify the Appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as Independent Certified Public Accountants:

For Against Abstain Broker Non-Votes

115,493,698 1,749,939 180,188 0

Proposal 3 – Advisory Resolution to Approve Executive Compensation:

For Against Abstain Broker Non-Votes 101,728,279 4,767,862 175,692 10,751,992

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On June 22, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing the Company's Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.085 per share.

A copy of the release issued on June 22, 2018 is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)Exhibits:

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of Chico's FAS, Inc. dated June 22, 2018

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CHICO'S FAS, INC.

Date: June 26, 2018 By: /s/ Todd E. Vogensen

Todd E. Vogensen, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary

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Exhibit Number Description

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