AUSTIN JOHN D Form 5

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FORM 5

#### **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 5 **OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer **AUSTIN JOHN D** Symbol Chefs' Warehouse, Inc. [CHEF] (Check all applicable) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) (Middle) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title \_X\_ Other (specify 12/29/2017 below) below) 100 EAST RIDGE ROAD CFO for a portion of 2017 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) RIDGEFIELD, CTÂ 06877 \_X\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Transaction (A) or Disposed of (D) Ownership Indirect Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned at end (D) or Ownership of Issuer's Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Fiscal Year (Instr. 4) (A) (Instr. 3 and or 4) Amount (D) Price Common Â Â 141 (1) D 03/06/2017 F4 82,768 D Stock Persons who respond to the collection of information SEC 2270 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of

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 Transaction Number Expiration Date Amount of	Derivative
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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
AUSTIN JOHN D 100 EAST RIDGE ROAD RIDGEFIELD, CT 06877	Â	Â	Â	CFO for a portion of 2017

# **Signatures**

/s/ Alexandros Aldous as Attorney-in-Fact for John D.
Austin

02/13/2018

\*\*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) Shares withheld upon vesting of restricted common stock awarded to reporting person on March 6, 2015 pursuant to The Chefs' Warehouse Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan.

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