CHICOS FAS INC

Form 4

February 28, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** GIBSON VERNA K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHICOS FAS INC [CHS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
11215 METRO PARKWAY			02/27/2006	Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
FT. MYERS, FL 33912			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	ities A	equired, Disposed	d of, or Benefic	ially 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 onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/27/2006		A	2,500 (1)	A	\$0	7,500	D	
Common Stock							238,280	I	by Grantor Trust
Common Stock							238,950	I	by Husband's Grantor Trust
Common Stock							37,189	I	by Grantor Trust
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		Husband's Grantor Trust
100,000	I	by PSP Trust
6,000 (2)	I	by Trust for Grandchild
6,000 (2)	I	by Trust for Grandchild
4,000 (2)	I	by UTMA
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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transact	5. orNumber	6. Date Exercises Expiration D		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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						Exercisable	Date	11116	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GIBSON VERNA K							
11215 METRO PARKWAY	X						
FT. MYERS, FL 33912							

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Michael J. Kincaid, Attorney in Fact 02/28/2006

**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) Restricted stock grant which vests 1/3 each year beginning on 2/27/07.
- The reporting person's spouse is the trustee/custodian of the trusts/account that holds these shares and the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held in such trusts/account. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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