

CHICOS FAS INC
Form 8-K
March 13, 2006

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**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): March 13, 2006

Chico s FAS, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Florida

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-21258

59-2389435

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

11215 Metro Parkway, Fort Myers, Florida

33912

(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)
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 - 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))
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Item 8.01. Other Events

On March 13, 2006, Chico s FAS, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has approved the repurchase of up to \$100 million of the Company s outstanding common stock. A copy of the press release is attached as an Exhibit to this Report on Form 8-K (Exhibit 99.1).

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits:

Exhibit 99.1 Chico s FAS, Inc. Press Release dated March 13, 2006

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SIGNATURES

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.

CHICOS FAS, INC.

Date: March 13, 2006

By: /s/ Michael J. Kincaid
Michael J. Kincaid, Senior Vice
President
Finance and Chief Accounting Officer
and
Assistant Secretary

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