

CHICOS FAS INC
Form 8-K
May 16, 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): May 16, 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):

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 - 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 May 16, 2006, Chico s FAS, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that it had completed its previously announced \$100 million stock repurchase program and that its Board of Directors has approved the repurchase of an additional \$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 May 16, 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: May 16, 2006

By: /s/ Michael J. Kincaid

Michael J. Kincaid, Senior Vice
President Finance and
Chief Accounting Officer and Assistant
Secretary

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Exhibit Number	Description
Exhibit 99.1	Chico's FAS, Inc. Press Release dated May 16, 2006