CHICOS FAS INC Form 8-K February 06, 2017

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): February 6, 2017

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 (IRS Employer File Number) 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):

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

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

Laurie Van Brunt, Brand President - Soma Intimates, will be retiring from Chico's FAS, Inc. (the "Company") effective March 31, 2017. The Company extends its appreciation to Ms. Van Brunt for her contributions and has initiated a search for her successor to lead the next stage of Soma's growth and development.

## 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.

CHICO'S FAS, INC.

By:

Date: February 6, 2017

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