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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Zapp John A.

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/23/2012

CHUY'S HOLDINGS, INC. [CHUY]

_X__ 10% Owner

1623 TOOMEY ROAD

(Street)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

X Director

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Form filed by More than One

Person

AUSTIN. TXÂ 78704

(City) (State)

(Zip)

Officer _X_ Other (give title below) (specify below) Member of 10% Owner Group

Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Derivative

Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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Series B Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	834,934	\$ (1)	I (2)	See Footnote (2)
Series X Preferred Stock	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	60,604	\$ <u>(3)</u>	I (2)	See Footnote (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Zapp John A.

1623 TOOMEY ROAD X X Member of 10% Owner Group AUSTIN, TXÂ 78704

Signatures

/s/ Sharon Russell, attorney-in-fact 07/23/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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The series B preferred stock of Chuy's Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") will automatically convert on a one-for-one basis into shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Company (the "Common Stock") prior to the closing of the Company's initial public offering. Prior to the automatic conversion, a holder may voluntarily convert the series B preferred stock on a one-for-one basis into shares of Common Stock. The series B preferred stock has no expiration date.

Represents shares beneficially owned by MY/ZP Equity, LP ("MY/ZP Equity"), an entity in which Mr. Zapp is a limited partner. MY/ZP GP, LLC ("MY/ZP GP") is the sole general partner of MY/ZP Equity. Mr. Zapp is a member of MY/ZP GP and has voting and dispositive power of the shares and may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the shares. Mr. Zapp disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by MY/ZP Equity.

The series X preferred stock of the Company will automatically convert on a one-for-one basis into shares of Common Stock prior to the closing of the Company's initial public offering. Prior to the automatic conversion, a holder may voluntarily convert the series X preferred stock on a one-for-one basis into shares of Common Stock. The series X preferred stock has no expiration date.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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